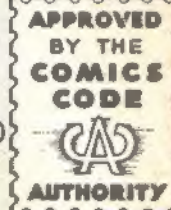




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SUPERMAN, KEEP HOLDING UP THAT FALLING BRIDGE WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND, BUT USE YOUR LEFT TO GET RID OF THAT DANGEROUS LIVE WIRE!

WHAT CAN I DO? **RED KRYPTONITE** HAS AFFECTED MY BODY SO THAT **ONE HALF** OF ME HAS BECOME **ORDINARY**! MY RIGHT SIDE IS STILL **SUPER**, BUT MY ENTIRE **LEFT** SIDE IS NOW **VULNERABLE**! IF I TOUCH THAT WIRE, ITS 20,000 VOLTS WILL KILL ME!



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OF ALL THE AWESOME CAPABILITIES OF SUPERMAN, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IS HIS INVULNERABILITY! BECAUSE HE IS INVULNERABLE TO ANY INJURY, EXCEPT FROM THE RARE SUBSTANCE KRYPTONITE, HE CAN DARE ANY DANGER, FROM BLASTING LIGHTNING-BOLTS TO THE FIERCEST MONSTERS! BUT NOW, BY A FREAK OF FATE, HE RISKS TERRIBLE INJURY AS WELL AS THE EXPOSURE OF HIS SECRET IDENTITY, WHEN DESTINY MAKES HIM...

HALF A SUPERMAN!

YIPE! YIPE!

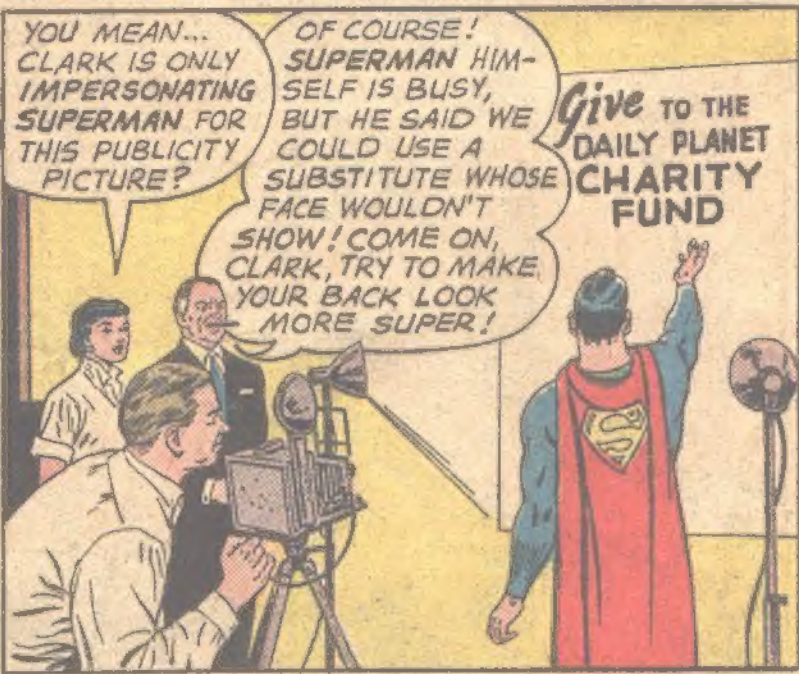
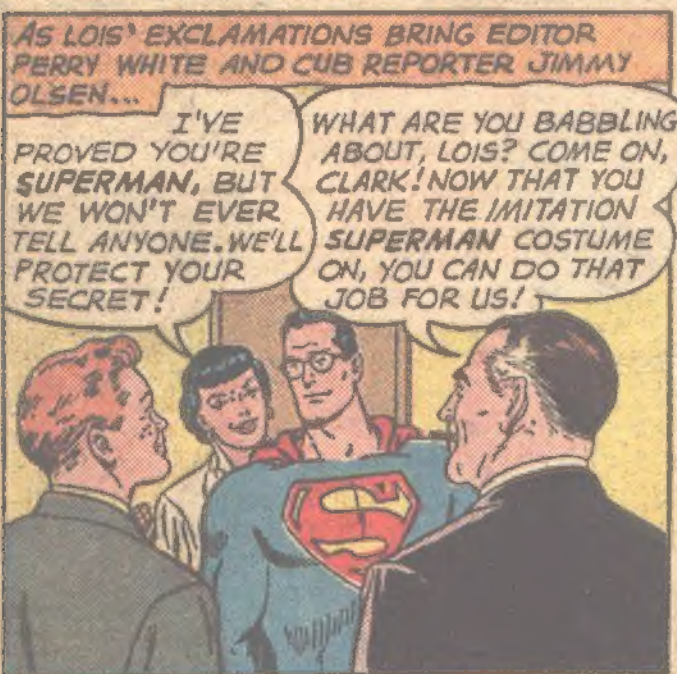
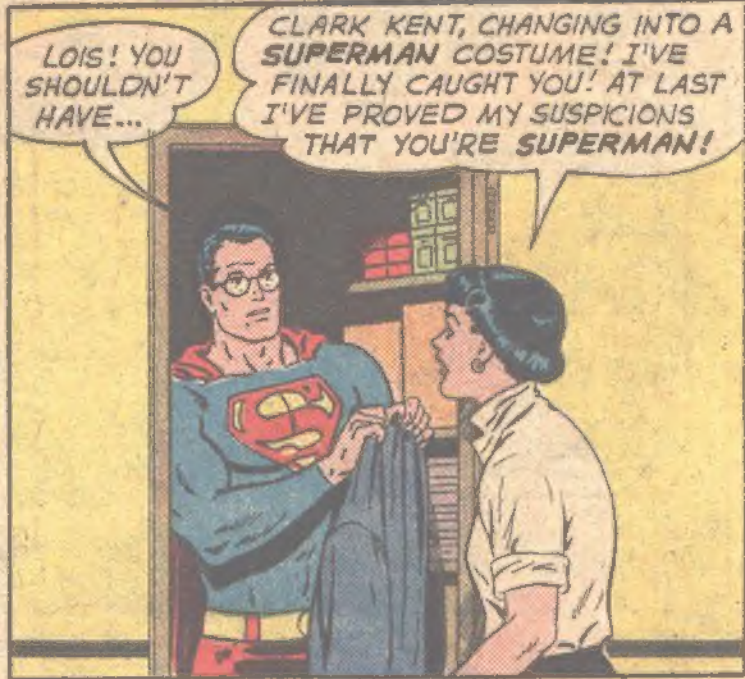
OUCH! MY MASTER IS HURTING ME WITH HIS HEAT VISION! MY WHOLE RIGHT SIDE HAS BECOME VULNERABLE!

CUT OFF YOUR HEAT VISION, KRYPTO! MY LEFT ARM IS IN GREAT PAIN! THIS EXPERIMENT PROVES WE'VE BOTH LOST HALF OUR SUPER-POWERS!

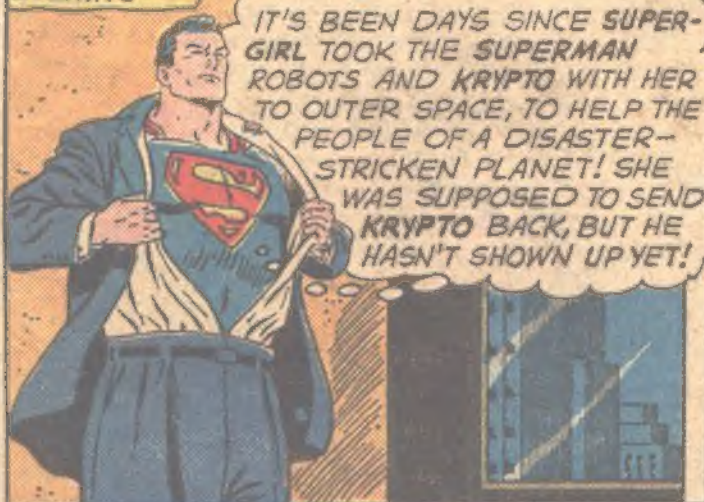
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FOR "TIMID" CLARK KENT IS SECRETLY SUPERMAN, AND HE HAS A WORRY ON HIS MIND! THAT EVENING...



IT'S BEEN DAYS SINCE SUPER-GIRL TOOK THE SUPERMAN ROBOTS AND KRYPTO WITH HER TO OUTER SPACE, TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF A DISASTER-STRIKEN PLANET! SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO SEND KRYPTO BACK, BUT HE HASN'T SHOWN UP YET!

ANXIOUS, THE MAN OF STEEL ZOOMS SKYWARD IN SEARCH OF KRYPTO, THE SUPER-DOG...



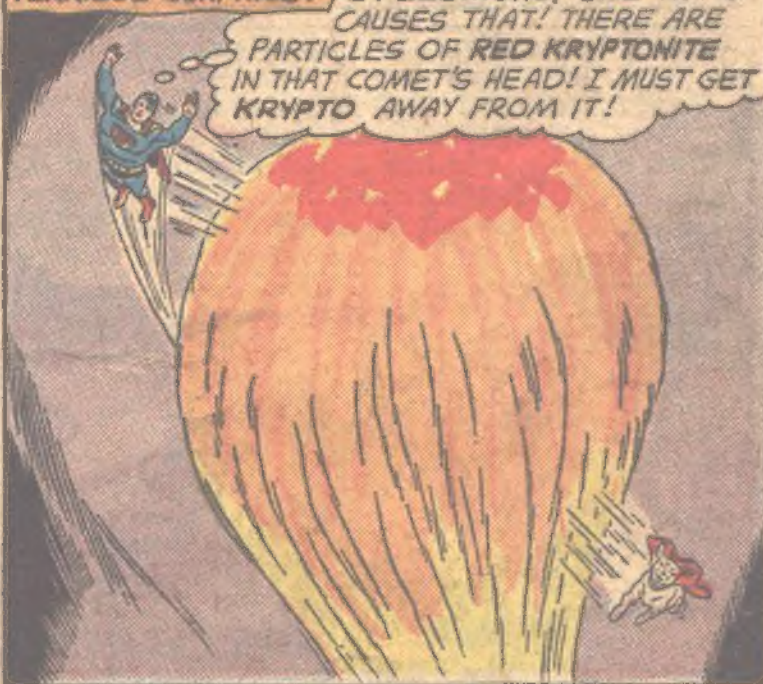
I'LL HEAD IN THE DIRECTION OF THAT, DISTANT PLANET! I SHOULD MEET KRYPTO SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY!

IN OUTER SPACE, SUPERMAN FINALLY FINDS...



NO WONDER KRYPTO WAS DELAYED! HE WILL CHASE COMETS IN SPACE, JUST AS EARTH-DOGS CHASE CARS! I'LL HAVE TO LECTURE HIM ABOUT THAT!

BUT MOMENTS LATER, A TERRIBLE SURPRISE!



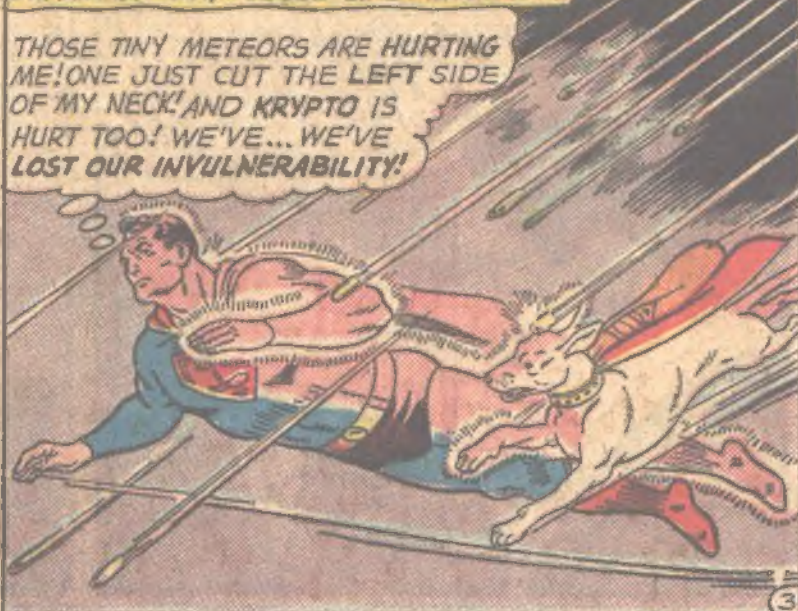
THAT STRANGE TINGLING I FEEL... ONLY ONE THING CAUSES THAT! THERE ARE PARTICLES OF RED KRYPTONITE IN THAT COMET'S HEAD! I MUST GET KRYPTO AWAY FROM IT!

RED KRYPTONITE, THE EERIE SUBSTANCE THAT ALWAYS AFFECTS SURVIVORS OF THE PLANET KRYPTON IN AN UNPREDICTABLE WAY! NO WONDER HE RECOILS FROM IT!



KRYPTO MUST HAVE BEEN AFFECTED TOO, A LITTLE BEFORE I WAS! BUT I HAVEN'T FELT ANY EFFECTS YET! MAYBE WE WEREN'T EXPOSED TO IT LONG ENOUGH TO HARM US!

THEN, AS THE MAN AND DOG OF STEEL ZIP THROUGH A SWARM OF TINY, PEBBLE-LIKE METEORS...



THOSE TINY METEORS ARE HURTING ME! ONE JUST CUT THE LEFT SIDE OF MY NECK! AND KRYPTO IS HURT TOO! WE'VE... WE'VE LOST OUR INVULNERABILITY!

IT'S A BADLY-SHAKEN SUPERMAN AND KRYPTO WHO STREAK TO EARTH!

THE RED KRYPTONITE DID THIS TO US! IT WILL ONLY LAST FOR A TEMPORARY TIME! BUT UNTIL THE EFFECT PASSES, I'LL BE VULNERABLE TO ANY WEAPON!

YIPE! THIS DISAGREEABLE FEELING IN MY RIGHT SIDE! IS IT WHAT THEY CALL "PAIN"?

A NEW SHOCK COMES AS THE SUPER-DUO PLUNGES INTO EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE...

SLOW DOWN, KRYPTO! NOW THAT WE'RE VULNERABLE THE FRICTION WITH AIR AT SUPER-SPEED IS BURNING US! BUT... I ONLY FEEL THE HEAT ON MY LEFT SIDE, AND THE METEORITES HURT ME ON THE LEFT SIDE, TOO! WHY NOT ON MY RIGHT? I'VE GOT TO TEST THIS!

SOON, IN A SECLUDED SPOT NEAR METROPOLIS...

YIPE! MY LEFT SIDE FROM HEAD TO TOE IS VULNERABLE, BUT MY RIGHT SIDE IS INVULNERABLE! AND KRYPTO'S JUST THE REVERSE! I SEE NOW... HE WAS ON ONE SIDE OF THE RED KRYPTONITE COMET AND I WAS ON THE OTHER, AND THAT CAUSED THIS!

SHORTLY... YOU STAY HERE TILL I CALL YOU, KRYPTO, SO YOUR WEAKNESS WON'T BE DISCOVERED!

I HOPE THIS NEW EFFECT CAUSED BY RED KRYPTONITE WEARS OFF SOON. CRIMINALS MIGHT BE ABLE TO SHOOT ME IN THE HEART IF IT'S DISCOVERED I'M HALF-VULNERABLE! I'VE PROMISED TO DO SOME BIG JOBS TOMORROW AND MUST BE CAREFUL!

BUT WHEN SUPERMAN COMES TO WORK NEXT MORNING AS CLARK KENT...

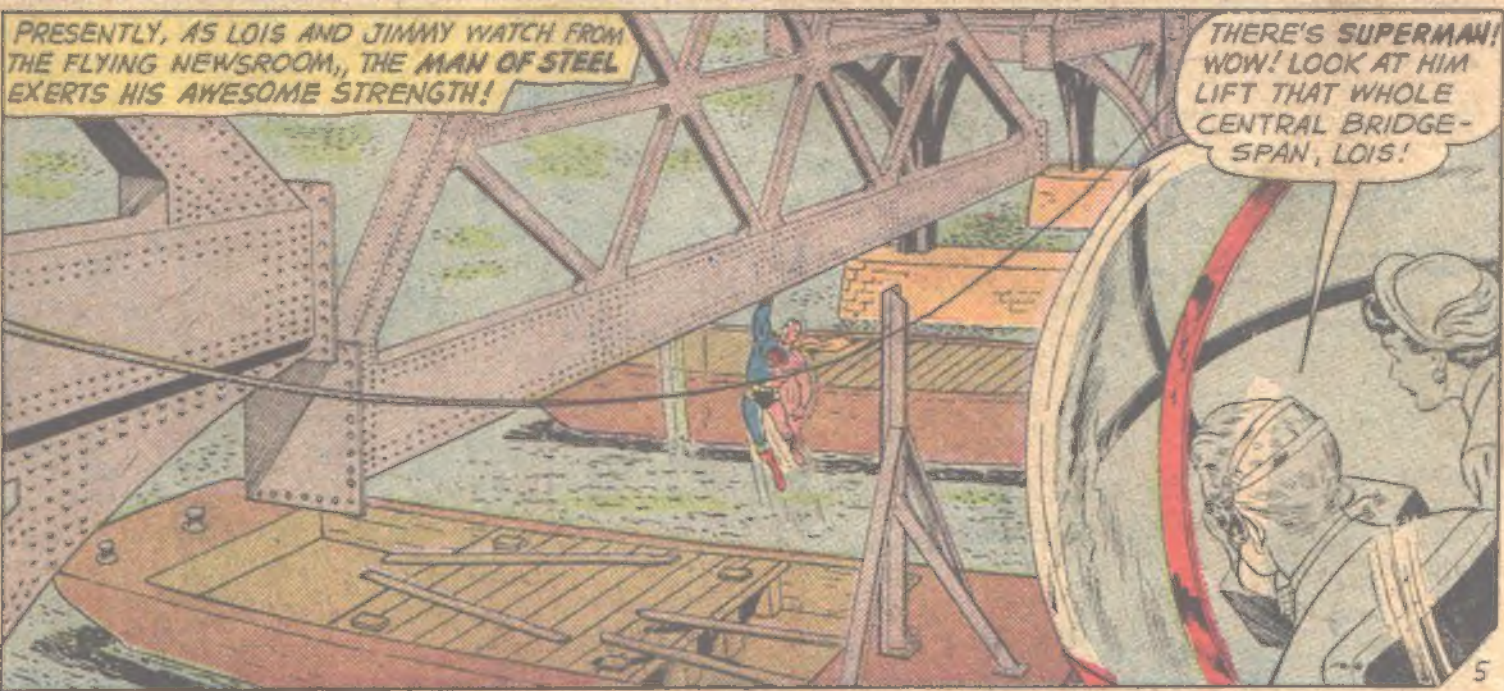
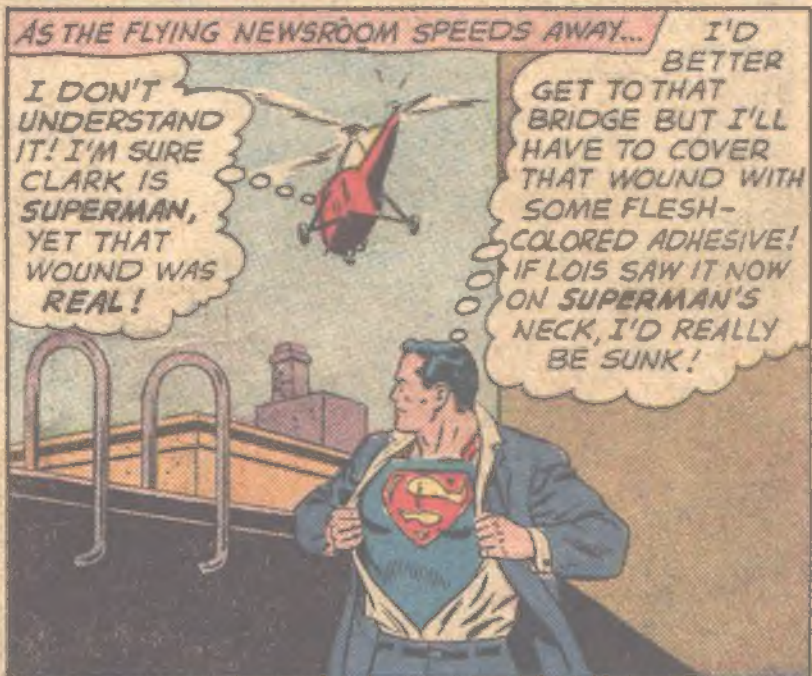
WHERE'S LOIS?

SHE'S IN THERE SUGGESTING SOME IDEA ABOUT A SUPERMAN FEATURE TO PERRY! SAY, WASN'T THAT A LAUGH YESTERDAY, WHEN SHE THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPERMAN?

IT'S NO LAUGH TO CLARK WHEN HE LEARNS WHAT LOIS HAS IN MIND!

LOIS HAS A SWELL IDEA! SUPERMAN IS SCHEDULED TO DO SOME BIG JOBS TODAY AND SHE'S GOING TO FOLLOW HIM FOR 24 HOURS WITH THE FLYING NEWSROOM HELICOPTER AND REPORT HIS EVERY ACTION!

HMM... SHE'S DETERMINED TO PROVE I'M SUPERMAN AND IS GOING TO TRAIL ME ALL DAY IN HOPES OF PROVING IT! THIS IS BAD!



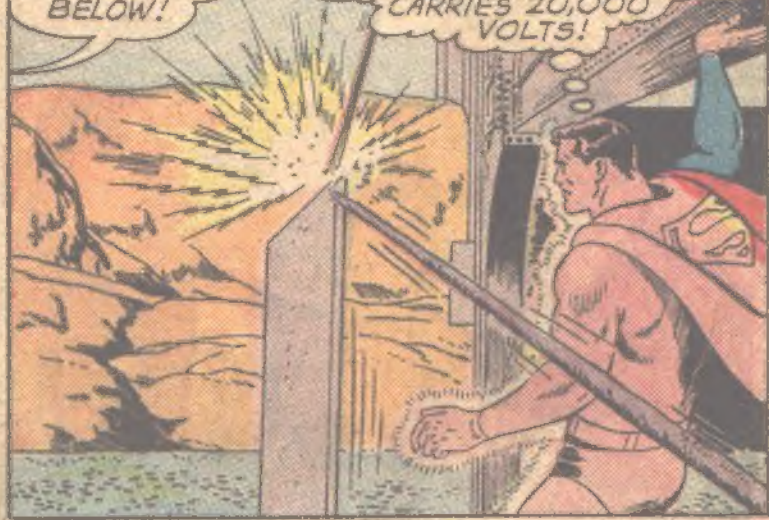
HMM... I CAN'T SEE ANY WOUND ON SUPERMAN'S NECK! BUT MAYBE HE COVERED IT UP SOMEHOW! HE'S CLEVER!

OH, OH, TROUBLE! ONE BARGE DRIFTED DOWN TOO FAR AND THE HIGH SCAFFOLDING ON IT IS BREAKING THAT HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC WIRE!



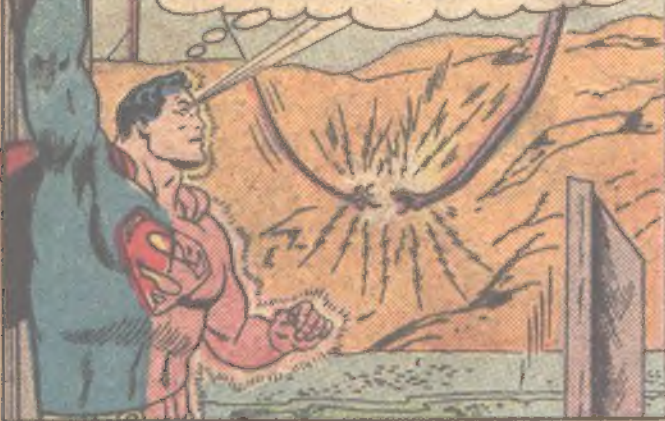
SUPERMAN! GRAB THAT WIRE WITH YOUR FREE HAND OR IT'LL FALL ON THE BARGEMEN BELOW!

THAT'S JIMMY AND LOIS SHOUTING! BUT IF I GRAB THAT LIVE WIRE WITH MY VULNERABLE LEFT HAND, I'LL BE ELECTROCUTED! IT CARRIES 20,000 VOLTS!



IN A DIRE SITUATION, SUPERMAN'S MIND WORKS SUPER-FAST...

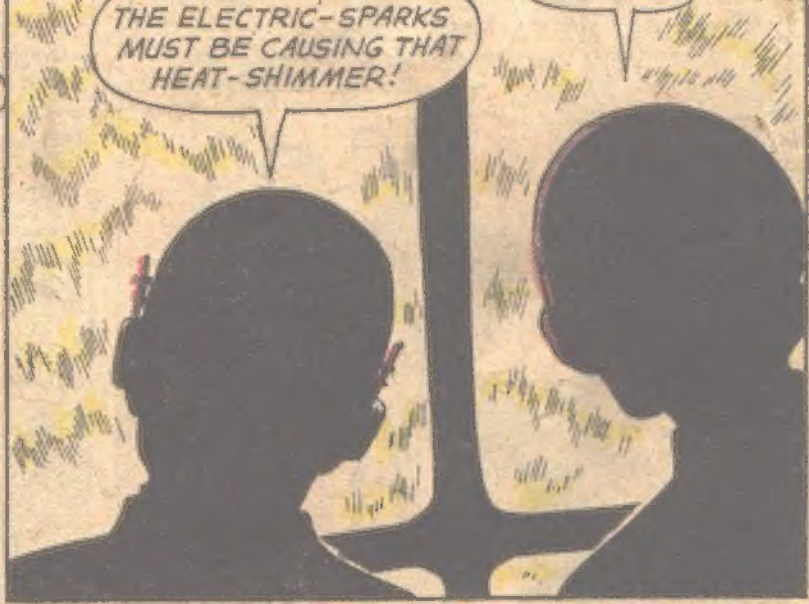
I MUSTN'T LET LOIS OR ANYONE ELSE SEE WHAT I'M GOING TO DO! I ONLY HAVE HEAT-VISION IN MY RIGHT EYE NOW, BUT IT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO MAKE A HEAT-SHIMMER IN THE AIR!



AND AS LOIS PEERS ALERTLY...

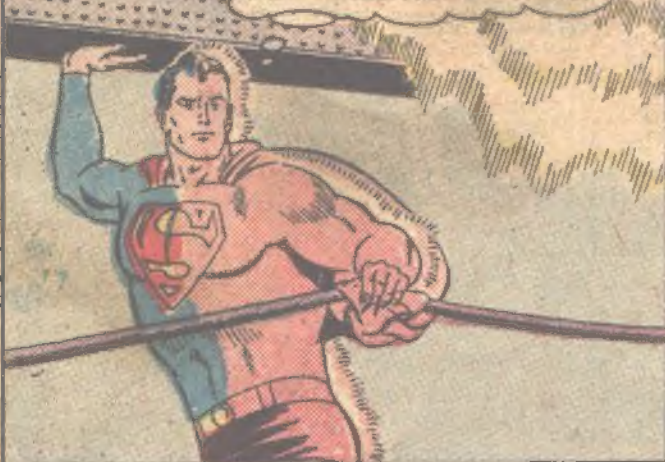
THE ELECTRIC-SPARKS MUST BE CAUSING THAT HEAT-SHIMMER!

I CAN'T SEE CLEARLY!



AND IT IS WELL THAT LOIS CAN'T!

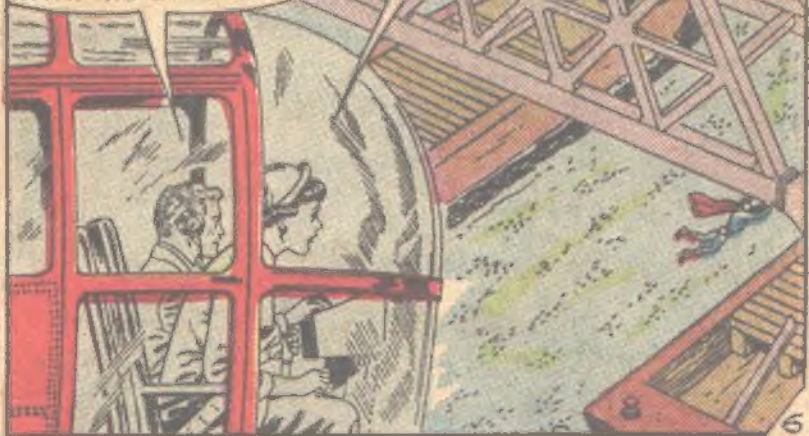
THE CAPE OF MY INDESTRUCTIBLE CLOAK IS A PERFECT INSULATOR AND WILL PREVENT ME FROM BEING ELECTROCUTED! NOW I CAN SQUEEZE THE BROKEN WIRE-ENDS TOGETHER TILL THEY FUSE AS ONE, AND THAT WILL HOLD THEM!



THEN, AS THE SHIMMER QUICKLY FADES AWAY...

WHAT A GUY! HE HELD THE BRIDGE-SPAN WITH ONE HAND AND REPAIRED A BROKEN LIVE WIRE WITH HIS OTHER!

YES, BUT WE DIDN'T ACTUALLY SEE HOW HE DID IT! I'M WONDERING IF IT'S BECAUSE HE'S TRYING TO HIDE SOMETHING!



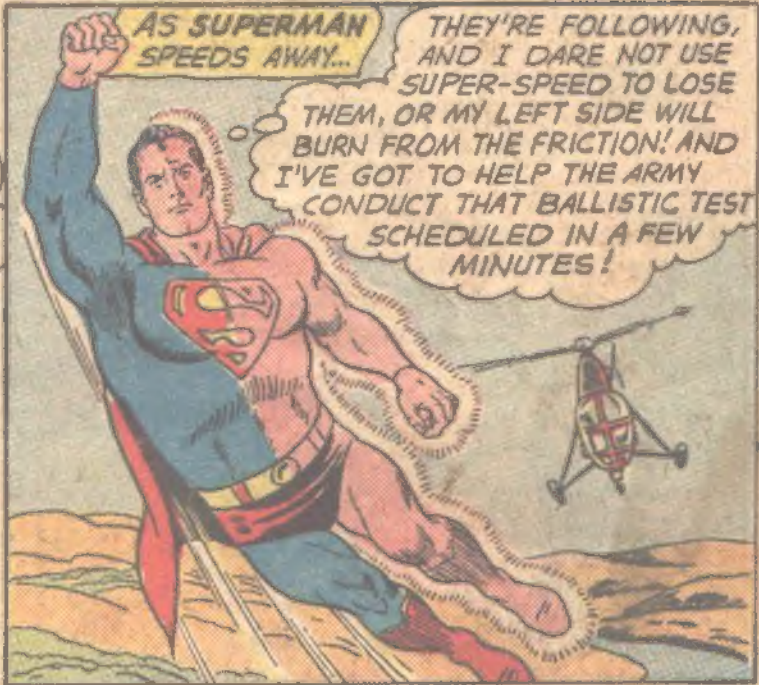
HONEST, LOIS, YOU'RE GETTING AN OBSESSION! BECAUSE CLARK KENT HAD A LITTLE INJURY, YOU WANT TO BELIEVE SUPERMAN IS VULNERABLE SO YOU CAN STILL CLAIM HE'S CLARK!

CALL IT MY FEMALE INTUITION, JIMMY, BUT I SMELL A RAT! IT'S ODD THAT CLARK WAS WOUNDED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS NECK AND WE DIDN'T SEE SUPERMAN USE HIS LEFT HAND TO PICK UP THE WIRE!



AS SUPERMAN SPEEDS AWAY...

THEY'RE FOLLOWING, AND I DARE NOT USE SUPER-SPEED TO LOSE THEM, OR MY LEFT SIDE WILL BURN FROM THE FRICTION! AND I'VE GOT TO HELP THE ARMY CONDUCT THAT BALLISTIC TEST SCHEDULED IN A FEW MINUTES!



LOIS IS OUT TO PROVE I'M CLARK KENT, AND IF SHE SPOTS THE FACT THAT I'M PARTLY VULNERABLE, THAT COULD HELP HER DO IT! AND, IF THE SECRET LEAKS, CRIMINALS WOULD LEARN OF MY TEMPORARY WEAKNESS!



A LITTLE LATER, AT A SCHEDULED TIME, MIGHTY GUNS ROAR FROM AN ARMY TESTING-GROUND!

WE'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO EXAMINE THE SHELLS WE TEST-FIRED WITHOUT THEIR BEING MARKED UP BY HITTING SOMETHING!

SUPERMAN IS DOING US A BIG FAVOR TO CATCH THEM IN MID-AIR WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM!



NO ONE KNOWS THAT IT IS ONLY A HALF SUPER-MAN WHO IS TAKING ON THIS JOB...

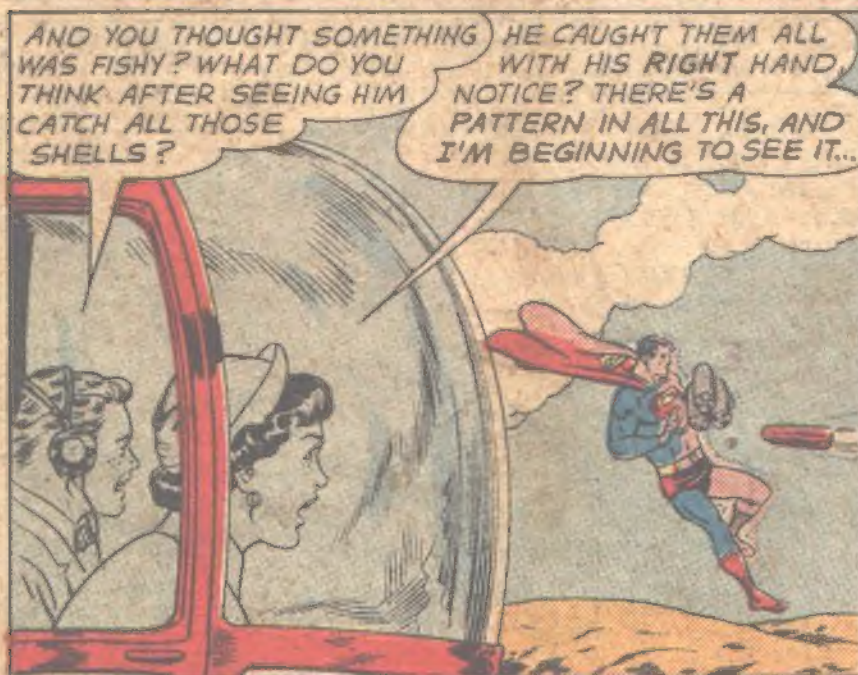
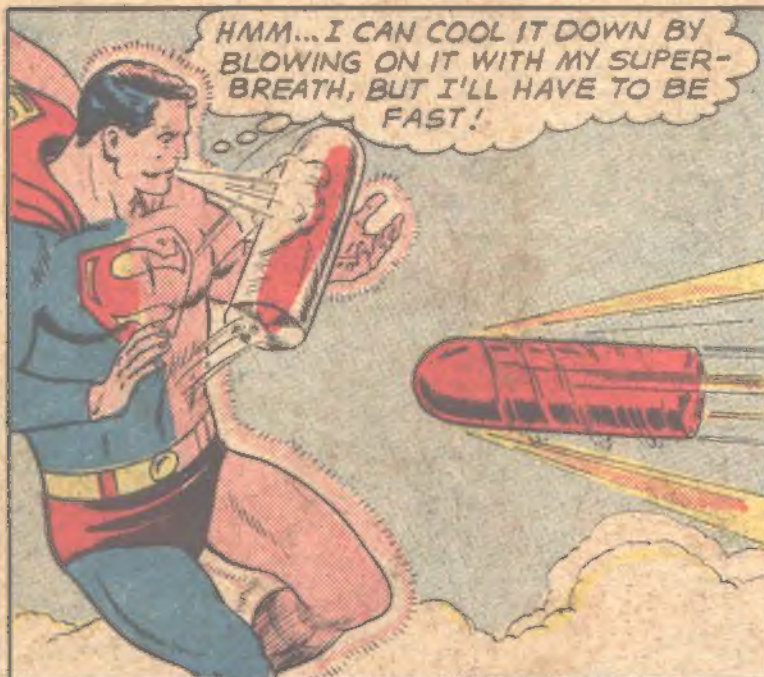
THERE COME THE TEST-SHELLS! THEY'RE UNFUSED, BUT I'LL HAVE TO CATCH THEM WITH MY RIGHT HAND, FOR THEY COULD DESTROY MY VULNERABLE LEFT ARM!



WITH THE EXPERTNESS OF A BASEBALL CATCHER, SUPERMAN MAKES A RIGHT-HANDED CATCH, BUT...

I'LL HAVE TO HOLD THIS SHELL WITH MY LEFT HAND WHILE I CATCH THE NEXT ONE, BUT HOW CAN I? IT'S RED-HOT, AND WOULD BURN MY LEFT HAND TERRIBLY!

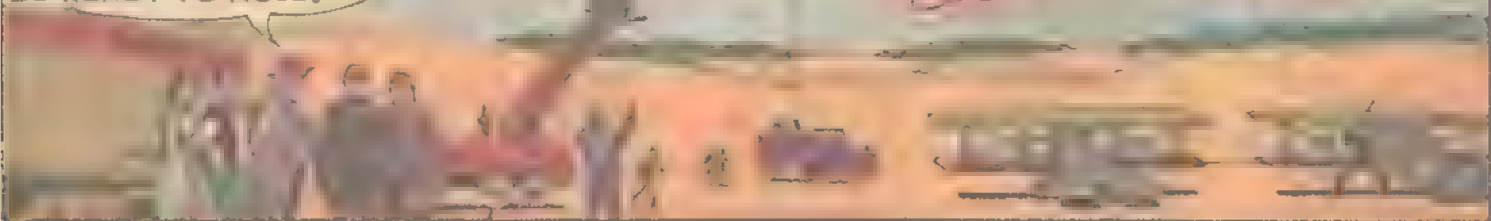






PRESENTLY, AT A MOVIE LOCATION...

THERE COMES SUPERMAN NOW, SO IT'LL BE SAFE TO PULL THIS STUNT! GET THE BLIMPS UP AND YOU ACTORS WHO ARE PLAYING THE PARTS OF THE FIGHTER-PILOTS, ATTACK THEM! CAMERAS, BE READY TO ROLL!



AND SOON, IN MODERN SKIES AN AIR-BATTLE OF AN OLD-TIME WAR IS RE-ENACTED...

GEE, ISN'T IT REALISTIC, LOIS? IT'S A GOOD THING THERE'S NO ONE IN THOSE BLIMPS!



WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN IS HOW SUPERMAN WILL GET RID OF THE BURNING BLIMPS AFTERWARD! HE CAN'T BLOW THEM OUT TO SEA WITH SUPER-BREATH OR THEY MIGHT FALL ON SOME SHIP!

BUT TO LOIS' SURPRISE, WHEN THE BLIMP IS FINISHED...

SEE HOW EASILY HE DOES IT, LOIS!



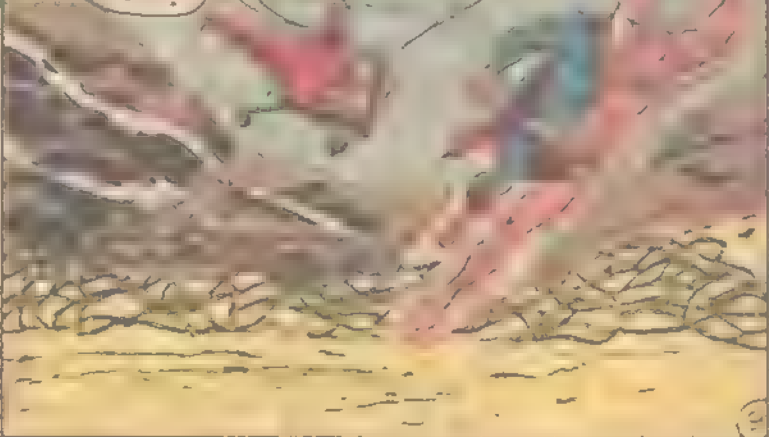
THIS STEEL EXTENSION-ARM WITH A CLAW 'HAND' I SHAPED FOR MY LEFT SLEEVE WORKS FINE! I CAN KEEP MY REAL LEFT ARM INSIDE MY COSTUME AND IT LOOKS AS THOUGH I'M TOWING THE BURNING BLIMP WITH IT!



AFTER SUPERMAN HAS TOWED THE BLIMPS TO A SAFE AREA AND HAS BEATEN OUT THE FLAMES...

BUT YOU SAW THE FIRE UNABLE TO BURN HIS LEFT HAND, LOIS! WHY SHOULD YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE WRECKAGE NOW?

I JUST DO! LAND FOR A FEW MOMENTS NEARBY!



AND LOIS' KEEN EYES FIND WHAT SHE'S LOOKING FOR!

I THOUGHT SO! THE MARKS ON THE JOINT-RING OF THE BLIMP HE'S LEFT HAND TEND TO BE NOT THE MARKS OF SUPER-FINGERS BUT OF A STEEL CLAW! NOW I'M SURE I'M RIGHT!

FOR? I JUST DON'T GET THIS!



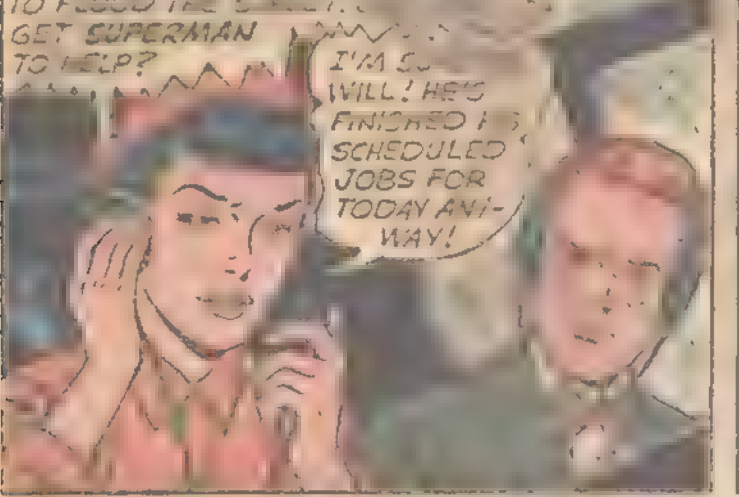
SO FAR, IN EVERYTHING SUPERMAN HAS DONE TODAY, HE'S BEHAVED AS THOUGH HIS LEFT HAND AND SIDE ARE VULNERABLE! IF HE'S HALF VULNERABLE AND HALF INVULNERABLE, AND I CAN PROVE CLARK KENT IS TOO, I'LL BE ABLE TO PROVE HIS IDENTITY!



THE FLYING NEWSROOM FOLLOWS CLARK KENT'S CALL FROM LEXINGTON...

LOIS, WATER-HEAT NEAR THE PLANT WILL FLOOD THE STREET! GET SUPERMAN TO HELP!

I'M SURE! HE'S FINISHED HIS SCHEDULED JOBS FOR TODAY ANYWAY!



...AND YOUR HEAT-VISION CAN VAPORIZE THE WATER BURSTING OUT UNTIL THE WORKMEN GET THE MAIN TURNED OFF! CAN YOU DO IT?

BUT WITH ONLY MY RIGHT EYE'S HEAT VISION STILL ON, HOW CAN I VAPORIZE ALL THAT WATER? GOT TO THINK FAST!



HE SPEEDS TOWARD THE EMERGENCY WHEN SUPERMAN USES SUPER-VENTILATION TO MAKE AN URGENT CALL!

COME AT ONCE, KRYPTO!



SOON... WHY, THERE'S KRYPTO, BACK FROM SPACE AGAIN!

HE'S SUPER-SMART AND WILL DO WHAT I DO...



IN THE NEXT MOMENT, TWO SHAPES OF SUPER HEAT-VISION HIT AND VAPORIZE THE BURSTING WATER...

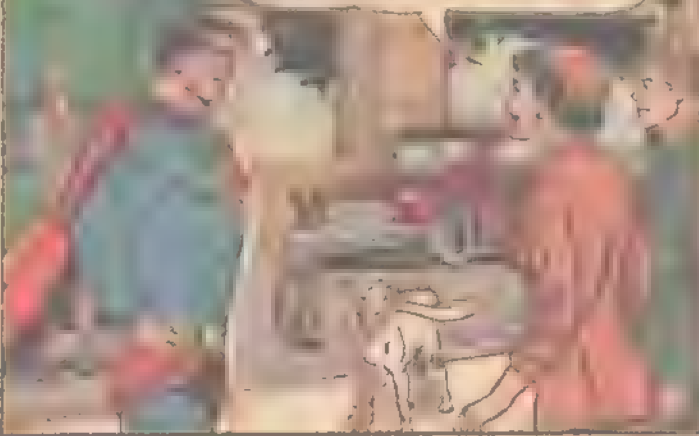
HE GOT THE IDEA! AND THOUGH EACH OF US ONLY HAS HALF OUR USUAL HEAT-VISION, TOGETHER WE CAN VAPORIZE THIS WATER!



WHEN THE MAN HAS BEEN TURNED OFF...

WELL, LOIS, DID YOU GET ENOUGH FOR YOUR STORY?

YES, I GOT QUITE A LOT OF NEW ANGLES! FUNNY, IT LOOKED ALMOST AS THOUGH KRYPTO WAS HELPING YOU VAPORIZE THAT WATER, AS THOUGH YOU COULDN'T DO IT ALONE!



AT THIS AWKWARD MOMENT, FATE SENDS TROUBLE TO KRYPTO!

YIPE!

WHY, THAT STRAY DOG BIT KRYPTO AND HURT HIM!

THAT FRISKY LITTLE DOG IS BITING MY RIGHT EAR AND THAT'S VULNERABLE!



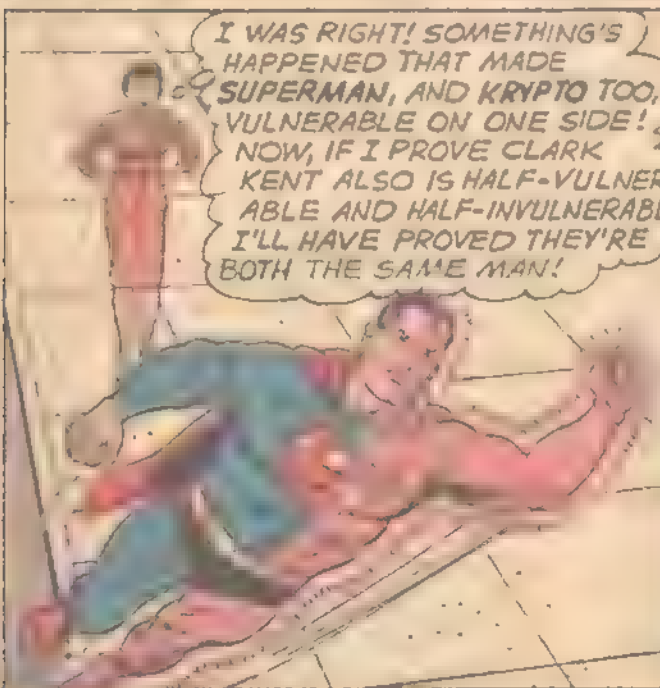
HMM... IT'S AS THOUGH KRYPTO IS VULNERABLE NOW ON ONE SIDE! CAN YOU EXPLAIN THAT, SUPERMAN?

ER... NO, BUT I GUESS KRYPTO WAS JUST STARTLED! HE'LL COME OUT OF THERE WHEN THE OTHER DOG LEAVES! I...

ER... HAVE TO GO NOW!



I WAS RIGHT! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED THAT MADE SUPERMAN, AND KRYPTO TOO, VULNERABLE ON ONE SIDE! NOW, IF I PROVE CLARK KENT ALSO IS HALF-VULNERABLE AND HALF-INVULNERABLE, I'LL HAVE PROVED THEY'RE BOTH THE SAME MAN!



A LITTLE LATER, IN THE PLANET OFFICE WHERE HE HAS RETURNED AS CLARK KENT...

PERRY TOLD ME YOU CAME BACK TO WORK! ARE YOU SURE YOU FEEL WELL ENOUGH, CLARK? HAS YOUR WOUND MADE YOU SICK?

YES, I FEEL A LITTLE BETTER

I CAN SEE THE TIP OF A PAIR

OF NAIL-SCISSORS SHE'S HIDING IN HER HAND! ONE MORE TEST, AND SHE'S GOT MY IDENTITY-SECRET!





HMM... THE WOUND DOESN'T LOOK BAD, BUT YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL, CLARK...

SHE'S SNIPPING HAIR FROM THE VULNERABLE LEFT SIDE OF MY HEAD! NOW IF SHE **CAN'T** SNIP HAIR FROM THE INVULNERABLE RIGHT SIDE, MY SECRET IS OUT!

I DO STILL FEEL A BIT WEAK! I THINK I'LL LIE DOWN IN THE NEXT OFFICE...

AS CLARK SLIPS INTO AN UNOCCUPIED OFFICE...

SHE'LL BE AFTER ME ANY MINUTE TO MAKE THAT FINAL TEST... GOT TO WORK FAST! THESE RUBBER ERASERS, PRESSED TOGETHER AND SHAPED, SHOULD PROVIDE THE MATERIAL I NEED!

MINUTES LATER...

HE'S GOT THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS HEAD UP AND IF THAT'S INVULNERABLE, HE'S **SUPERMAN**! I'LL SOON KNOW...

TO LOIS UTTER AMAZEMENT...

WHY, HE ISN'T INVULNERABLE ON THAT SIDE EITHER! HE **CAN'T** BE **SUPERMAN**! I'D BETTER SNEAK AWAY BEFORE ANYONE FINDS OUT WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN!

WHEN LOIS HAS GONE...

THAT DID IT! PUTTING ON MY CLOTHES BACKWARD, AND PUTTING THE RUBBER MASK I MADE TO LOOK LIKE THE BACK OF MY HEAD OVER MY FACE, MADE HER THINK THE LEFT SIDE OF MY HEAD WAS THE RIGHT SIDE!

BUT AS CLARK KENT WALKS AWAY FROM THE PLANET BUILDING...

WHY, THAT NASTY PUP CAN'T BITE KRYPTO'S RIGHT SIDE NOW, SO HIS HALF-VULNERABILITY MUST HAVE GONE AWAY! THAT MEANS THE EFFECT OF THE RED K. WILL WEAR OFF ME ANY MOMENT! I'VE AN IDEA...

SWITCHING TO SUPERMAN IN THE ALLEY, AND WAITING UNTIL LOIS COMES OUT...

HI, LOIS! ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED FOR YOUR STORY?

UHP!... THERE'S NO WOUND THERE! I MEAN... I THOUGHT OH, DON'T BOTHER ME, **SUPERMAN**! GOODBYE!

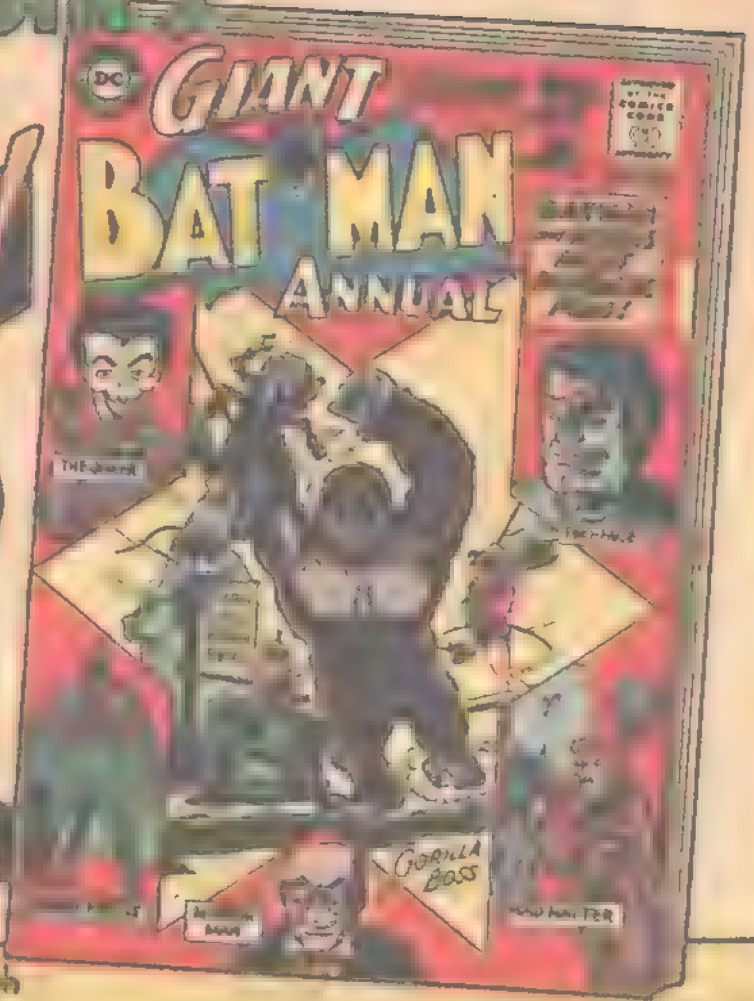
WHEN THE EFFECT OF THE RED KRYPTONITE PASSED, MY LEFT SIDE BECAME INVULNERABLE AGAIN AND THE WOUND VANISHED!

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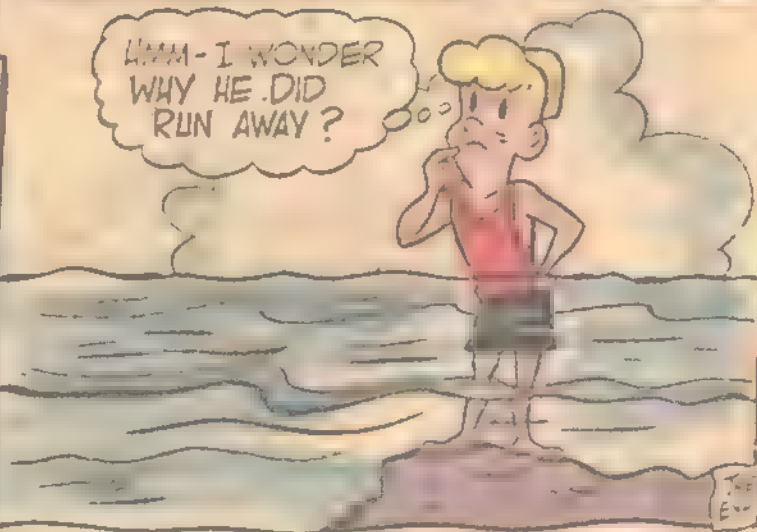
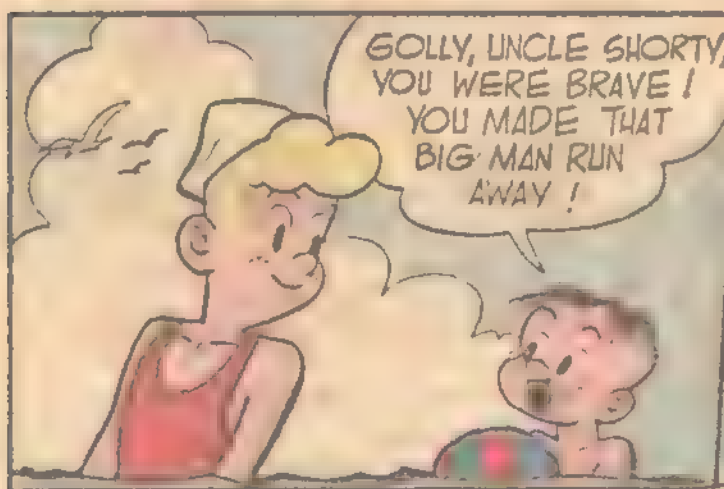
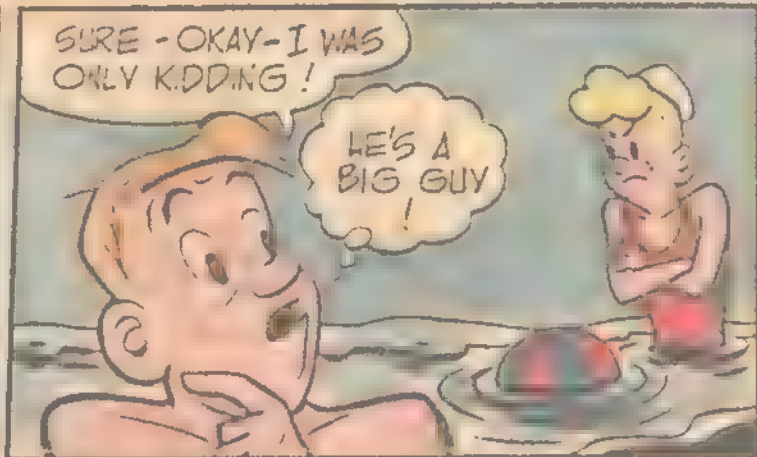
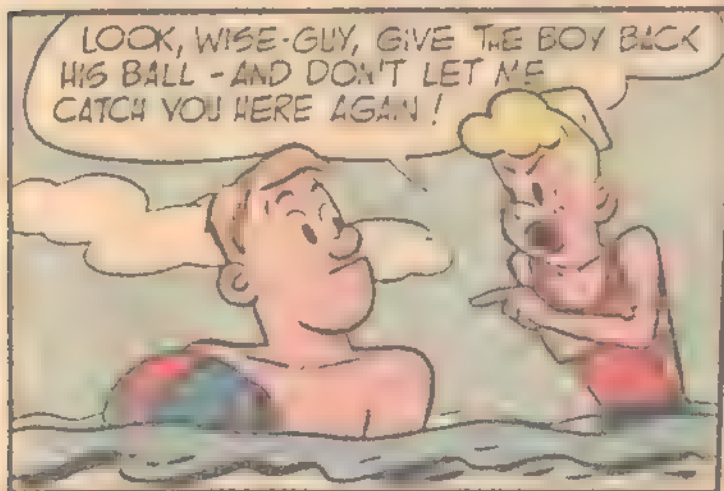
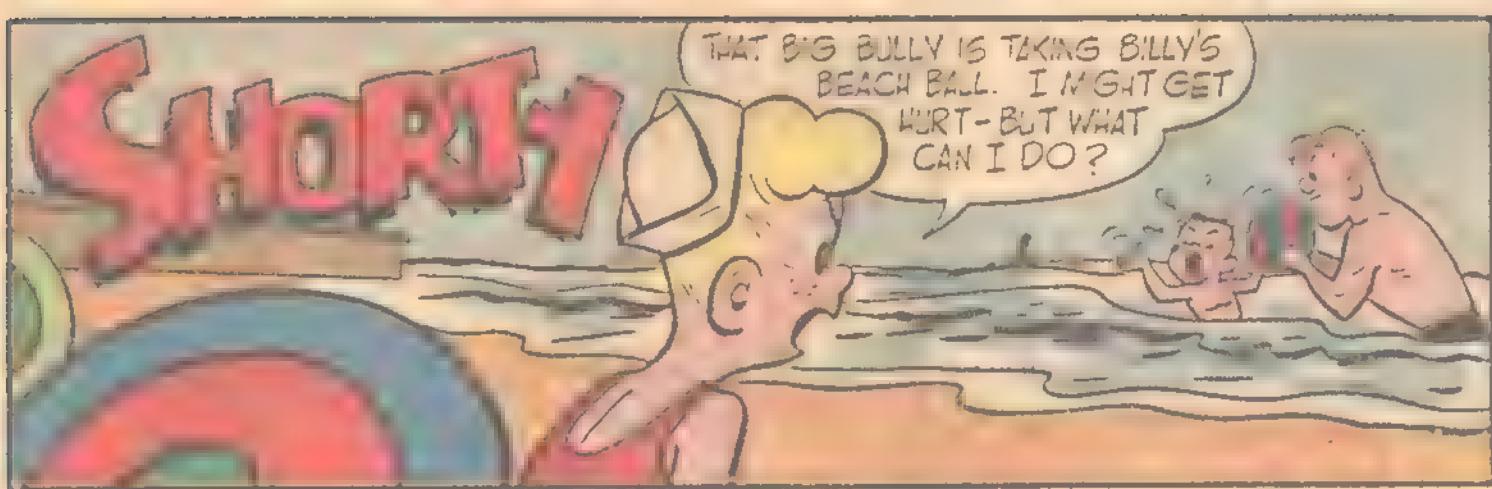


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Dear Editor: I enjoyed your recent story, "Supergirl's Greatest Challenge", but one point puzzles me. In one sequence you show Supergirl saying to Whizzy, and I quote: "Strange, the Phantom Zone is empty except for you and I, Whizzy!" Aren't you forgetting Mon-El? Did you goof, or did Mon-El take a vacation?
 Alex Schmidt, Flushing, N. Y.

(You forget that this story took place in the future. If Mon-El wasn't in the Phantom Zone at that time, then obviously he has been released from that twilight world. In other words, we deliberately called attention to this fact by way of tipping off our readers that some day soon Mon-El will be freed from the Phantom Zone.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I have a gripe. Why are you always downgrading SUPERMAN? Here are some examples of what I mean, taken from recent stories: Supergirl is more powerful than Superman; Supergirl fights a greater peril than Superman; Supergirl has Luthor hating her more than Superman. Don't you think that, by playing up Supergirl as mightier than Superman, you are doing the Man of Steel an injustice?

Mark Wankel, Raymond, Mont.

(Nonsense. If you will recall, we recently published a multiple-part Supergirl serial, in which she became non-super for several issues, due to the fact that her powers had been taken away by the villainous Lesla-Lar of Kandor. In each of these episodes, Superman was mightier than Supergirl. So don't you think you owe us an apology?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Don't try to squirm out of this one. In the recent story, "Supergirl's Greatest Challenge", you show Supergirl defeating "The Positive Man". Now, isn't it against the Superman code to kill anything? No wisecracks, please.

Saul Agranoff, New York, N. Y.

(Sorry, but "The Positive Man" was described in the story as "a destructive force which was once human." We don't think it's a violation of the Superman code to destroy an evil force anymore than you'd reprimand a doctor for applying an antiseptic to a patient's wound

which would annihilate dangerous microbes.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the recent story, "The Jury of Super-Enemies", Superman dreamed that he was captured and put on trial by Luthor and his other enemies. During the trial, Superman was shackled with handcuffs of GREEN KRYPTONITE, yet he used his x-ray vision to read the verdict of his jury. How was this possible, since we all know green kryptonite robs Superman of his powers?

Bill Love, Tucson, Ariz.

(You are somewhat confused as to the insidious effects of green Kryptonite on Superman. Its main effect is to render Superman helpless to fly or to use his super-strength. Also, the kryptonite radiations make him feel weak and dizzy. However, in the early stages of exposure to kryptonite, he is still able to use his x-ray and heat vision at short range. He is also able to use super-ventriloquism and super-breath—but with modifications. Of course, even these powers keep fading the longer he endures exposure to Green K. An interesting sidelight is that no matter how long he is exposed to the stuff, his body, at all times, is invulnerable to weapons, explosives, acids, etc. We hope this clarifies the matter for you.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Even though I am a Republican, I could not help but notice your major boo-boo in the February issue of ACTION COMICS where you had the President's wife, Jacqueline Kennedy, saying "Thanks a million!" I sincerely doubt that such a cultured woman as Mrs. Kennedy would use a colloquial phrase like "Thanks a' million." If you saw the "White House Tour" on TV recently, with Mrs. Kennedy as hostess, you would know what I am talking about.

Richard Hooker, Shoshoni, Wyo.

(We can't buy your logic. History proves that the greater the person, the less stuffy he acts. The late Franklin D. Roosevelt won the hearts of millions when he posed for photographers, during a Democratic party picnic, eating hot dogs. Former President Eisenhower has often thrown his official dignity to the winds and kissed babies in public. President Kennedy is admired for his informality, frequently wears

slacks and a windbreaker on the White House grounds. And our First Lady, Mrs. Kennedy, permits everyone to call her "Jackie."—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Great Krypton, but were my friends and I surprised on the evening of February 6th, 1962, when we tuned in on the Gary Moore TV show. For, as you probably know by now, the show featured a ten-minute sequence in which Carol Burnett enacted the role of SUPERGIRL. Her costume was a perfect replica of Supergirl's, she lifted some prop safes, and they had some exciting special effects which showed her flying. Congratulations on getting this coast-to-coast recognition for Supergirl!

Emily Poston, Passaic, N. J.

(Thanks for your letter. But how come your parents let you stay up so late to watch TV?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: If Green Kryptonite can harm or kill Superman, blue kryptonite can harm the Bizarro people, white kryptonite can destroy all plant life, and red kryptonite can cause unpredictable strange effects on Superman, what can yellow kryptonite do? I've seen occasional references to yellow kryptonite in some of your past stories.

Ann Fowler, West Salem, Ohio

(What you thought yellow kryptonite was really GOLD Kryptonite. If you want to know what effect it has on survivors from the planet Krypton, see the SUPERBOY story in the August issue of ADVENTURE COMICS. You'll get the surprise of your life.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In a recent story, "The Jury of Super-Enemies", you stated that the Superman Revenge Squad knows what planet Superman lives on. However, in the January issue of SUPERBOY, which preceded this story, the Revenge Squad villains do not know where Superboy lives. How do you explain this inconsistency?

George Sheehan, Flushing, N. Y.

(The members of the Superman Revenge Squad were able to find out the location of their enemy in the interval during which Superboy grew up into the adult Superman.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I am an avid follower of Superman's adventures, but I have often wondered why Clark Kent has never been drafted into the armed forces? Could you explain this?

Ken Sorby, Yuba City, Calif.

(We published a story wherein Clark Kent was inducted into the armed services about ten years ago. It was so amusing, we are tempt-

ed to up-date it and present a modern version of Clark in the Army in a future issue of ACTION COMICS. Meanwhile, we call your attention to our GIANT LOIS LANE ANNUAL, now on sale. It features a story wherein Lois enters the services and becomes Lieutenant Lois Lane.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In a story you published some time ago, "The Babe of Steel", Superman is faced with the problem of having to make himself small to meet an impending emergency. So he takes a certain piece of Red Kryptonite that he knows will make him small, and it does. My question is: if each piece of Red K. causes unpredictable effects on Superman, how did he know that this particular fragment would reduce him in size?

Harold Hansen, Guam

(If you will reread this story, you will note the explanation on Page 4, Panel 2. In this panel Superman says: "Locked inside this safe are various kinds of Red Kryptonite. Type No. 4 once turned Supergirl into a baby and Krypto into a pup for a brief time." Therefore Superman knew that if he exposed himself to Type No. 4, for the first time in his life, it would also turn him into a baby.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: What would happen if one of Linda Lee's friends accidentally entered Linda's room and discovered the model of the Legion of Super-Heroes Clubhouse, and just then the bells rang for Supergirl, announcing a necessary emergency in the future? Wouldn't Supergirl be in hot water then . . . particularly if the friend noticed that the figurines used as book-ends (shaped like the Legion of Super-Heroes) started to glow?

Ned Snively, Winter Haven, Fla.

(It sure could create a problem for Supergirl . . . one which we intend to solve in a forthcoming story. Thanks for suggesting it.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Is Mr. Mxyzptlk married? If so, let's have a story about him and his wife in their whacky 5th dimensional world.

Martin Slocum, Worcester, Mass.

(Mr. Mxyzptlk at present is a bachelor. He tries to remedy this situation, however, in the next issue of ACTION COMICS, when he falls in love with Supergirl and uses his magic to try and marry her. Don't fail to read this story; it's chockful of surprises.—Ed.)

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SUPERGIRL

SEE, SUPERGIRL? DICK AND I FROZE THIS GIGANTIC TIDAL WAVE INTO ICE, WITH OUR FRIGID BREATH, BEFORE IT COULD OVER-RUN THE ISLAND AND DROWN THE NATIVES!

NOW WE'RE RIPPING THE COLOSSAL ICE WAVE, WHICH WEIGHS THOUSANDS OF TONS, OUT OF THE SEA! WE'LL FLY IT OFF TO THE ARCTIC, WHERE IT WON'T HARM ANYONE!

GASP!... BOTH JERRO OF ATLANTIS, AND DICK MALVERNE OF MIDVALE, ARE AS SUPER-POWERFUL AS... ME!!

ONE DAY, SUPERGIRL, THE MOST DYNAMIC GIRL IN THE UNIVERSE, GETS THE SURPRISE OF HER LIFE WHEN BOTH HER BOY-FRIENDS, DICK MALVERNE OF MIDVALE, AND JERRO OF SUNKEN ATLANTIS, GAIN FANTASTIC POWERS AS GREAT AS HER OWN! HOW DID THEY GET THE POWERS? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY USE THEM? YOU'LL FIND THE ASTOUNDING ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS IN THE AMAZING TALE OF...

SUPERGIRL'S SUPER BOY-FRIENDS!

EARLY ONE DAY IN MIDVALE, AS LINDA LEE DANVERS, WHO IS SECRETLY SUPERGIRL, SHOPS WITH A FRIEND...

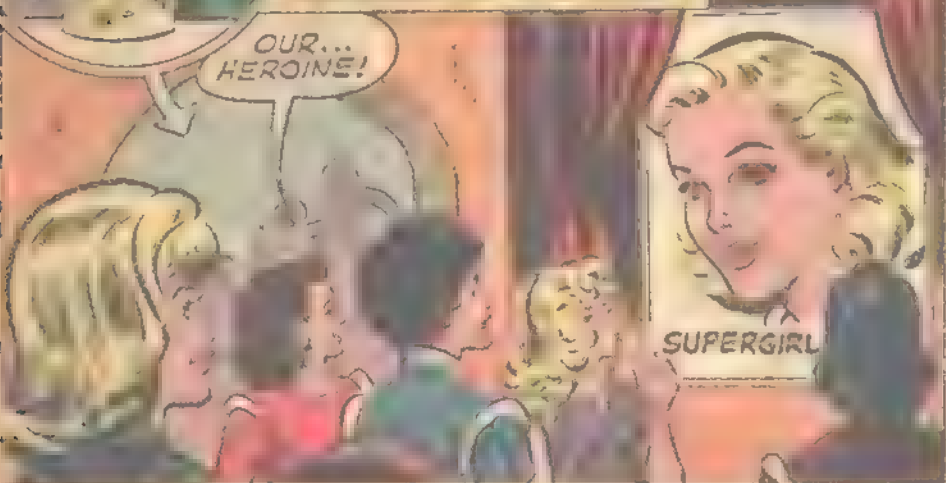
DO YOU LIKE MY NEW SUPERGIRL HAIR-DO, LINDA?
YES, ALICE!
GOODNESS, NOW THAT THE WORLD KNOWS SUPERGIRL EXISTS...



...THOUSANDS OF GIRLS ARE IMITATING THE STYLE OF MY BLONDE HAIR BENEATH THIS DARK, MASQUERADING WIG! SUPERGIRL HAS BECOME A RAGE! AMONG OTHER THINGS, THERE ARE SUPERGIRL GAMES... SUPERGIRL TOYS... AND ALL THE ROYALTIES ARE DONATED TO CHARITIES!



YES, THE GIRL OF STEEL IS ADORED BY EVERYONE! SUPERGIRL FAN CLUBS HAVE BEEN FORMED EVERYWHERE, AND EVEN... AS WE NOW SEE... WITHIN THE MINIATURE BOTTLE-CITY OF KANDOR INSIDE THE ARCTIC FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...



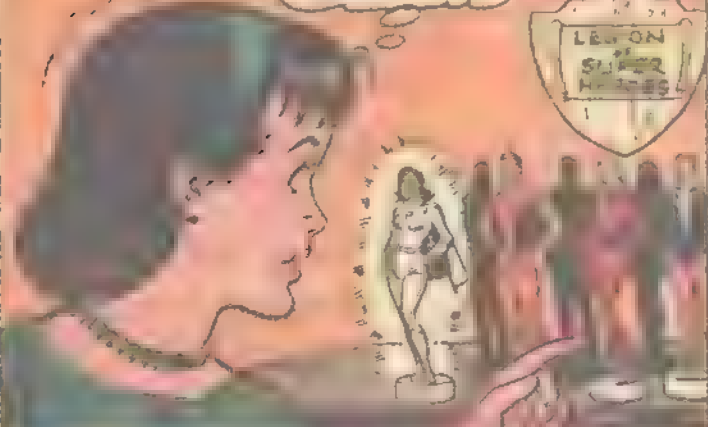
LATER, IN RESPONSE TO SUPER-VENTR LOOLISTIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM SUPERMAN, LINDA CHANGES TO SUPERGIRL, THEN...

SUPERMAN'S FLOWN OFF WITH HIS ROBOTS ON A SPACE MISSION! I DIDN'T SPOT ANY EMERGENCIES WHILE MAKING MY PATROL, SO I'LL RETURN HOME.



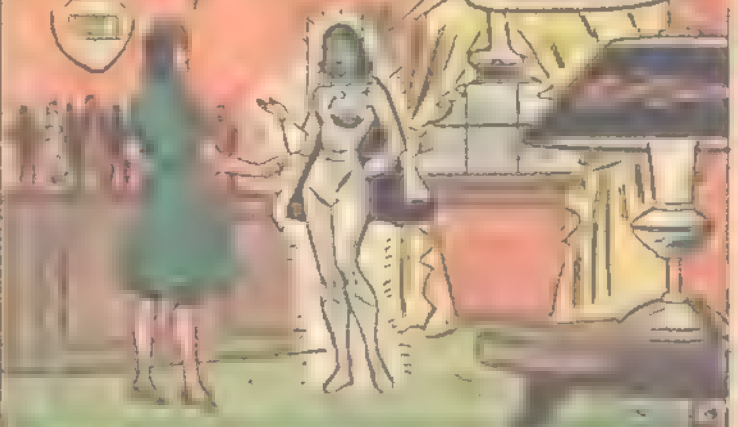
PRESENTLY, AS SHE SWITCHES BACK TO HER EVERYDAY IDENTITY AS LINDA LEE DANVERS...

OH-OH! ONE OF THOSE FIGURINES, WHICH REPRESENT MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES... A CLUB OF THE FUTURE... IS GLOWING!



THAT'S A PRE-ARRANGED SIGNAL! THE FIGURINE IS OF PHANTOM GIRL!... GASP! SHE'S MATERIALIZING HERE IN PERSON!

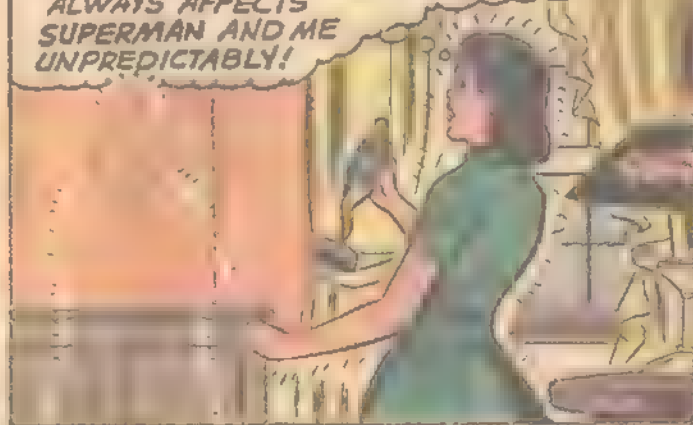
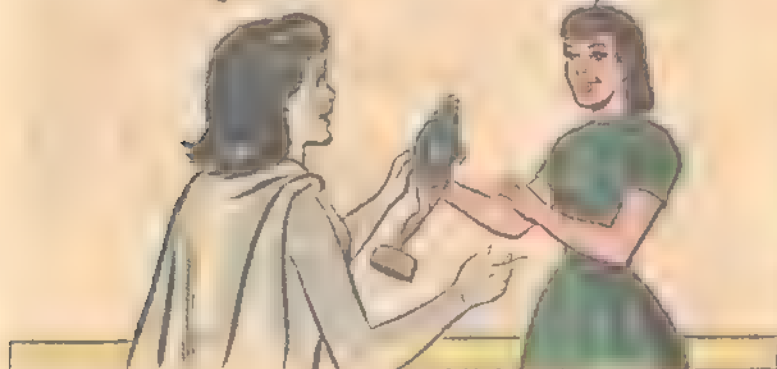
HELLO, SUPERGIRL! THE TIME-PROJECTOR WHICH SENT ME HERE FROM THE FUTURE IS NOT WORKING PROPERLY, SO I CAN ONLY REMAIN IN YOUR TIME A FEW MOMENTS!



I ADMIRE YOU TREMENDOUSLY! HERE--PLEASE ACCEPT THIS SMALL FIGURINE OF YOU...AS SUPERGIRL! I MADE IT MYSELF!

THANK YOU, PHANTOM GIRL! I'LL ADD IT TO MY COLLECTION OF LEGIONNAIRE FIGURINES. IT WAS SWEET OF YOU TO...

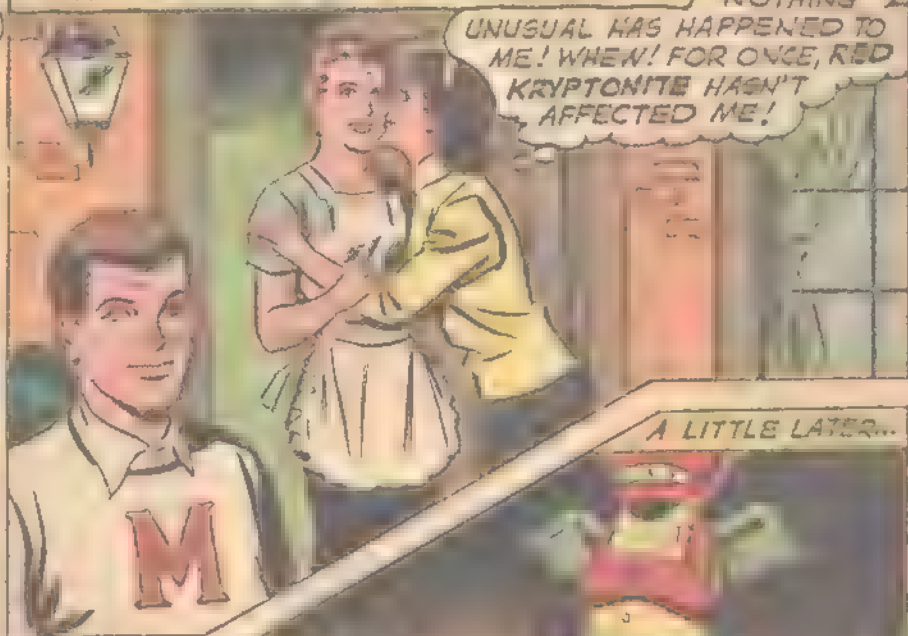
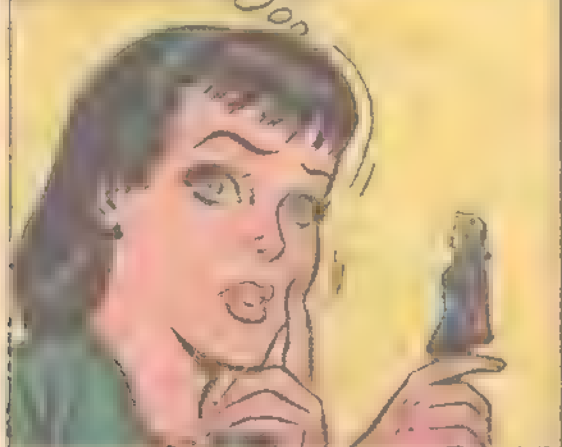
NEXT INSTANT... SHE VANISHED!--AWP! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I'M TINGLING ALL OVER!...OH, NO! THAT TINGLING OCCURS WHENEVER I CONTACT RED KRYPTONITE, WHICH ALWAYS AFFECTS SUPERMAN AND ME UNPREDICTABLY!



THEN, AS THE TINGLING SENSATION STOPS... GASP!...HOW...TERRIBLE! WHEN PHANTOM GIRL MADE THIS FIGURINE OF ME, SHE MUST NOT HAVE REALIZED SHE WAS FORMING IT OUT OF RED KRYPTONITE!! H-HOW WILL THE FANTASTIC SUBSTANCE AFFECT ME THIS TIME?!!

AN HOUR LATER, AS HER BOY-FRIEND, DICK MALVERNE, CAME TO TAKE HER TO THE MIDVALE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, SHE KISSED HER FOSTER-MOTHER GOODBYE...

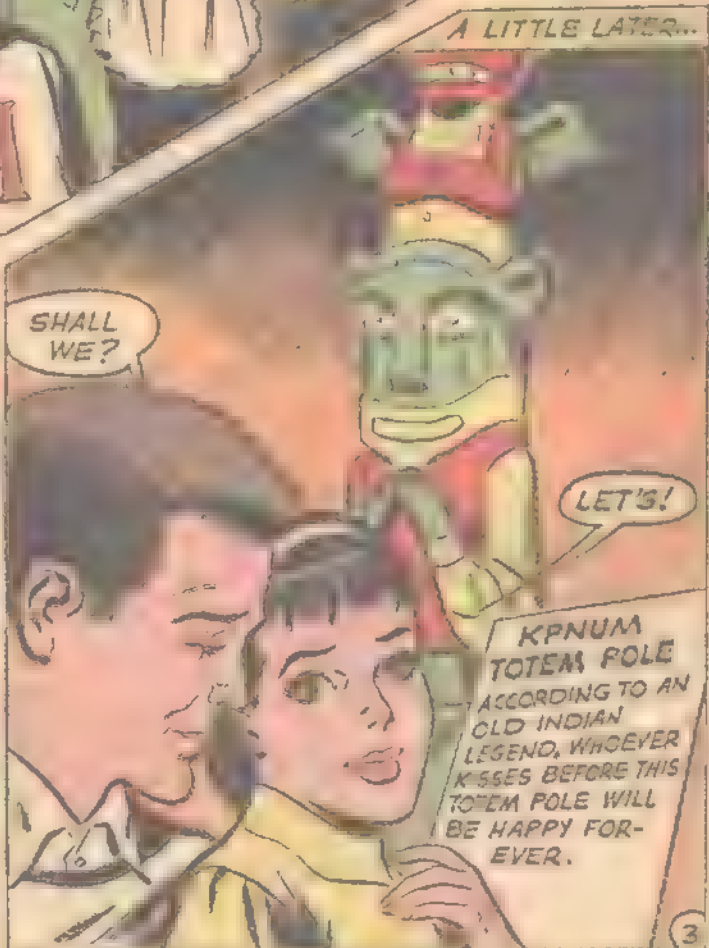
NOTHING UNUSUAL HAS HAPPENED TO ME! WHEN! FOR ONCE, RED KRYPTONITE HASN'T AFFECTED ME!



PRESENTLY, AT THE MUSEUM... HOLD IT!...SMILE!-- WHEN THE NEWS-PAPERS PRINT THIS PICTURE OF YOU TWO, IT WILL PROVE HOW POPULAR THIS MUSEUM IS WITH TEEN-AGERS!...THANKS A LOT!

SHALL WE?

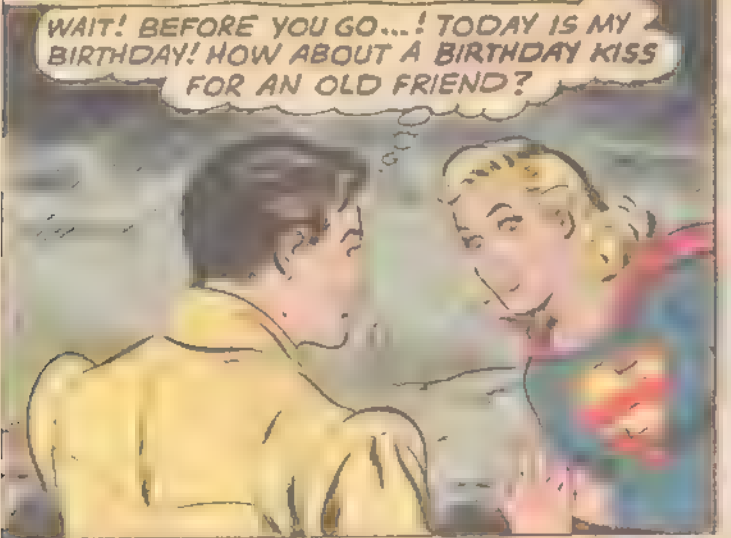
LET'S!



KPNUM TOTEM POLE
ACCORDING TO AN OLD INDIAN LEGEND, WHOEVER KISSES BEFORE THIS TOTEM POLE WILL BE HAPPY FOR-
EVER.

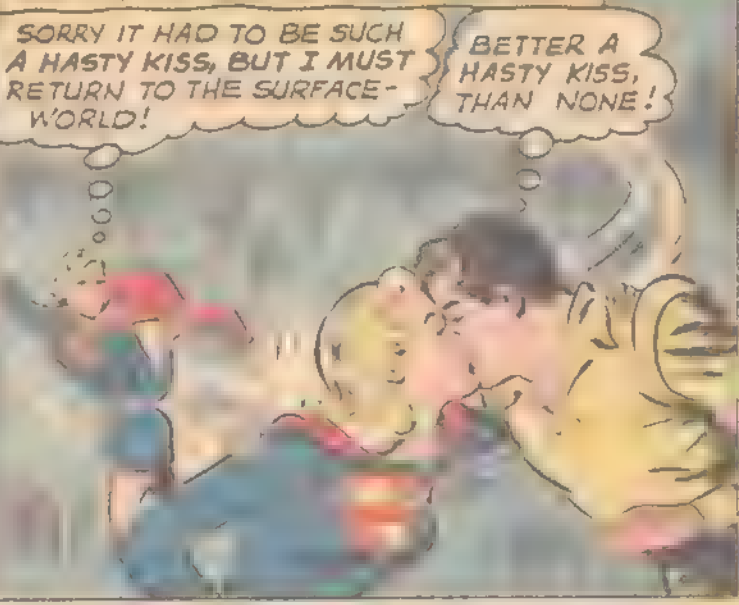


AFTER THE ATLANTIDES THANK SUPERGIRL, MERMAN YOUTH JERRO, WHO HAS LONG ADMIRERD THE GIRL OF STEEL, APPROACHES...



WAIT! BEFORE YOU GO...! TODAY IS MY BIRTHDAY! HOW ABOUT A BIRTHDAY KISS FOR AN OLD FRIEND?

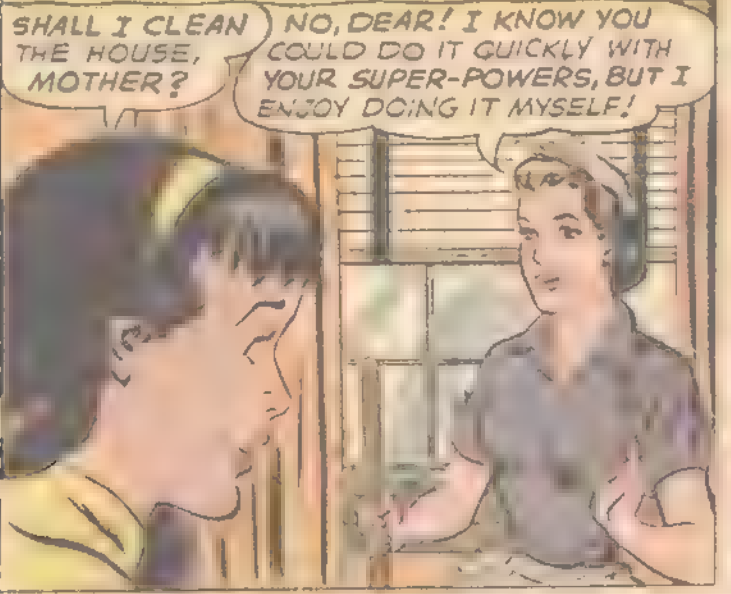
SWIFTLY, THE GIRL OF STEEL OBLIGES...



SORRY IT HAD TO BE SUCH A HASTY KISS, BUT I MUST RETURN TO THE SURFACE-WORLD!

BETTER A HASTY KISS, THAN NONE!

LATER, AS SUPERGIRL RETURNS TO HER MID-VALE HOME AND CHANGES BACK TO LINDA...



SHALL I CLEAN THE HOUSE, MOTHER?

NO, DEAR! I KNOW YOU COULD DO IT QUICKLY WITH YOUR SUPER-POWERS, BUT I ENJOY DOING IT MYSELF!

SECONDS AFTERWARD...



GREAT SCOTT! Y-YOU'RE SWEEPING AT... SUPER-SPEED! WHAT...?!

C-CAN IT BE THAT I HAVE SUPER-POWERS LIKE YOU?!!

I DO!...LOOK! I'M SUPER-STRONG! AND MY X-RAY VISION SEES INSIDE THE PIANO!



OH, MY GOODNESS! H-HOW CAN THIS BE POSSIBLE?

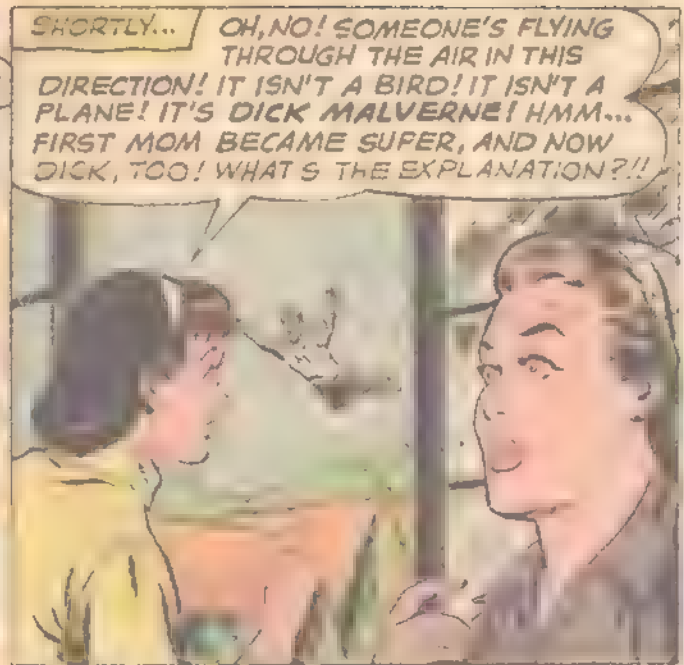
AT THAT INSTANT MILES AWAY, AS DICK MALVERNE LOSES CONTROL OF HIS CAR...



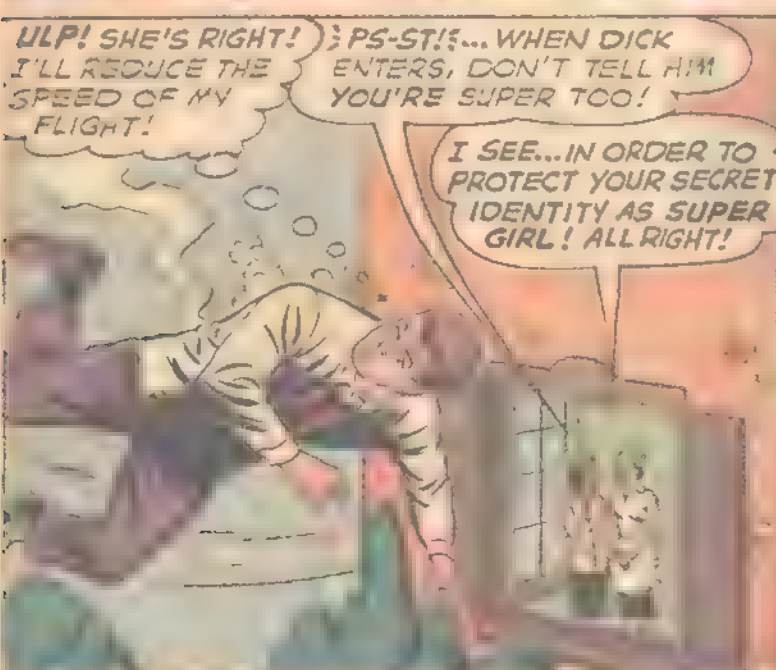
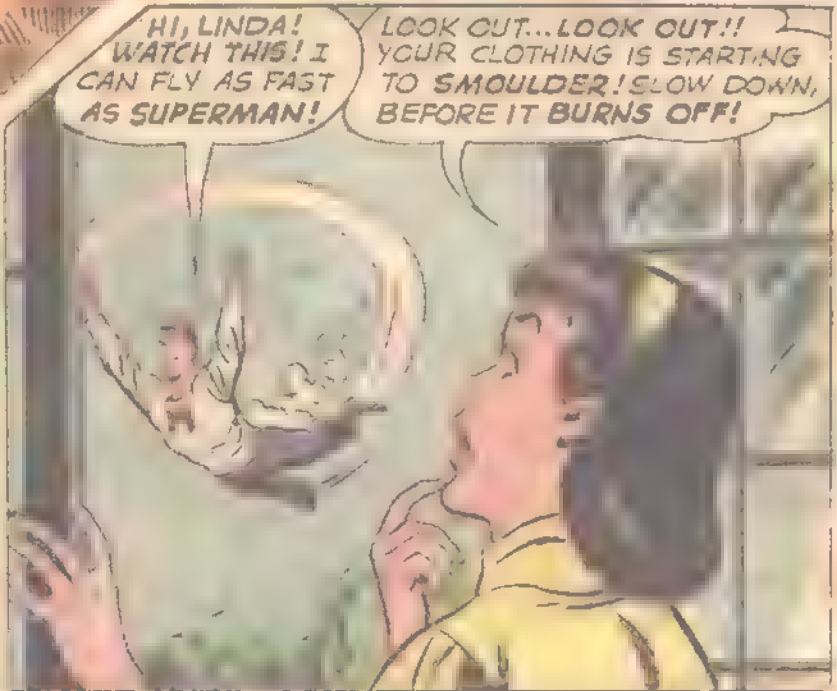
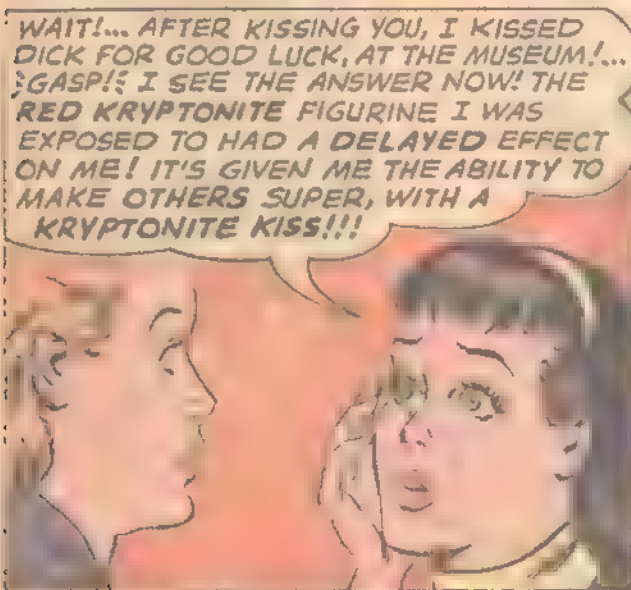
THE BRAKES GAVE WAY! CHOKE! THIS IS IT! I'M GOING TO... DIE!



HOLY CATS!...THE CAR BURST APART!
B-BUT I'M UNHARMED!!



OH, NO! SOMEONE'S FLYING THROUGH THE AIR IN THIS DIRECTION! IT ISN'T A BIRD! IT ISN'T A PLANE! IT'S DICK MALVERNE! HMM... FIRST MOM BECAME SUPER, AND NOW DICK, TOO! WHAT'S THE EXPLANATION?!!



PUT OUT YOUR HAND! SEE? THIS RED HOT POT DOESN'T HURT YOU, AT ALL, DOES IT? I WAS SURE IT WOULDN'T! YOU'RE SUPER, LIKE ME! KNOW WHY?

WHY? HE'S PROVEN ME SUPER! I'LL PRETEND I'VE GAINED SUPER-POWERS UNEXPECTEDLY-- SO HE WON'T GUESS I'M SUPERGIRL!

MY THEORY IS...WHEN WE TOUCHED THAT METEOR AT THE MUSEUM--AND THE PHOTOGRAPHERS FLASH-BULB WENT OFF...THE BULB'S LIGHT RAYS, PLUS RADIATION FROM THE METEOR, UNITED AND ALTERED THE CHEMISTRY OF OUR BODIES, MAKING US SUPER!



NOW THAT I'M AS MIGHTY AS SUPERMAN, AND YOU'RE AS POWERFUL AS SUPERGIRL, LET'S HAVE SOME SUPER-FUN!

OKAY! BUT I'M A LITTLE...AFRAID!

MUST ACT LIKE I'VE NEVER BEEN LIKE THIS BEFORE, SO DICK WON'T GET SUSPICIOUS!



UP, UP HURTLES THE SUPER-DUO...

OVER THE RAINBOW! SHALL WE LOOK FOR THE POT OF GOLD AT ITS END?

SILLY! THAT'S JUST SUPERSTITION, AND YOU KNOW IT!...DICK! F-FLYING THIS HIGH IS FRIGHTENING!

I HOPE I'M PUTTING ON A CONVINCING ACT!



ON THEY ROMP...

SHORT-CUT!

LET'S RETURN TO MY HOUSE, NOW! FUN IS FUN, BUT WE'D BETTER DO SOME SERIOUS THINKING ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO US!



SOON...

IT MIGHT BE WISE FOR US TO STAY PUT A WHILE, AND TAKE IT EASY! WHAT IF OUR SUPER-POWERS WORE OFF AT A BAD TIME?

MAYBE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING, THERE! SEE YOU LATER, LINDA!





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YOU'D BE WISE TO STAY HOME, MOM,
AND AVOID DOING SUPER THINGS, TOO! I...

OH, MYGOSH! I JUST REMEMBERED
SOMETHING IMPORTANT! THAT
BIRTHDAY KISS I GAVE JERRO...!

WHAT'S
WRONG,
LINDA?!



AND AS LINDA LOOKS INTO ATLANTIS WITH HER SUPER-
VISION...

OH, NO! JERRO NOW HAS
SUPER-POWERS, TOO!



CHANGING TO THE DYNAMIC IDENTITY OF
SUPERGIRL, SHE SPEEDS TO THE SUNKEN
CONTINENT, HOPING THE ANCIENT WISDOM
OF ATLANTIDE SCIENTISTS CAN AID HER.
BUT...

SORRY, WE
CANNOT CURE
YOUR KRYPTONITE
KISS MALADY!

CHOKE!!



AS SHE LEAVES THE ATLANTIDE LAB...

FOR...YOU! A
TOKEN OF MY
AFFECTION!

STOP GATHERING
PEARLS FROM OYSTERS
FOR ME AT SUPER-SPEED,
JERRO! YOU'RE VERY
SWEET, BUT...



LISTEN, SUPERGIRL! NOW
THAT I, TOO, AM SUPER-
POWERFUL, I NO LONGER
HAVE TO REMAIN HERE IN
THE SEA! I CAN HELP YOU
BATTLE SURFACE-WORLD
CRIME AND INJUSTICES!
WE CAN ROAM THE
UNIVERSE TOGETHER! WE...

GOODBYE,
JERRO!



AS THE GIRL OF STEEL
FLASHES UP OUT OF THE
OCEAN, JERRO FOLLOWS...

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY? I
WANT TO BE WITH YOU...
ALWAYS...!

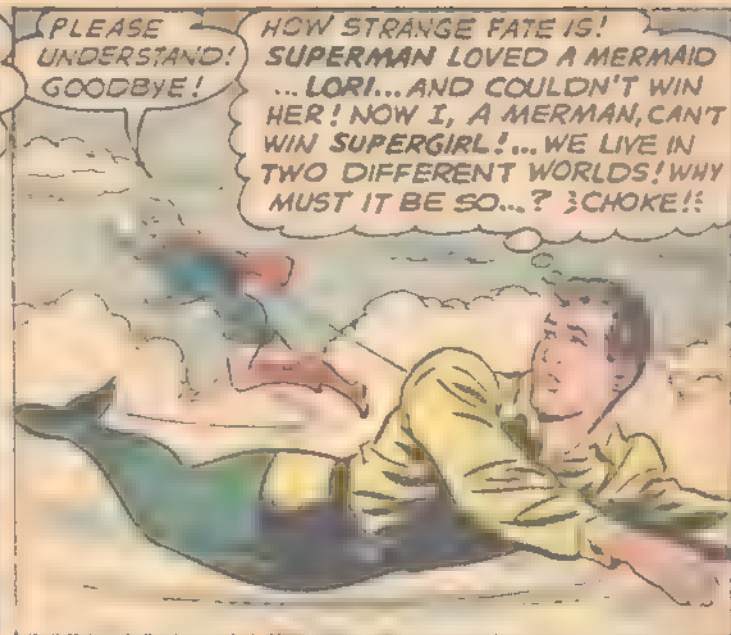
YOU'RE NICE,
JERRO, BUT.. I
DON'T WANT A
STEADY BOY-FRIEND
...YET!





I SEE...YOU DON'T WANT ME, EVEN IF I HAVE SUPER-POWERS, BECAUSE I'M A--

THAT'S NOT TRUE! READ MY MIND, AND YOU'LL KNOW I LIKE YOU VERY MUCH! BUT I'M TOO YOUNG FOR... MARRIAGE...



PLEASE UNDERSTAND! GOODBYE!

HOW STRANGE FATE IS! SUPERMAN LOVED A MERMAID ... LORI... AND COULDN'T WIN HER! NOW I, A MERMAN, CAN'T WIN SUPERGIRL!... WE LIVE IN TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS! WHY MUST IT BE SO...? CHOKE!!



SOON AFTERWARD, AS DICK DECIDES TO ENJOY HIS AMAZING POWERS ONCE MORE...

MAYBE LINDA IS TIMID ABOUT USING HER NEW POWERS BECAUSE SHE'S A GIRL... BUT I'M NOT SCARED! ... WHAT'S THAT IN THE SKY?!



A SUPER-MERMAN BOY! WOW!

I'M DICK MALVERNE -- I HAVE SUPER-POWERS, LIKE YOU! WANT TO BE PALS?

SURE! I'M JERRO OF ATLANTIS! GLAD TO MEET YOU, DICK!

IT'S LINDA'S MIDVALE BOY-FRIEND! HER KRYPTONITE KISS MADE HIM SUPER, TOO!



I KNOW ALL ABOUT HIM BECAUSE OF MY MIND-READING ABILITY! HE THINKS I'VE ALWAYS HAD THESE SUPER-POWERS! I WON'T TELL HIM DIFFERENTLY, IN ORDER TO PROTECT SUPERGIRL'S SECRET IDENTITY!

I'M WITH YOU!!

LET'S GO, CHUM!



UP THEY STREAK, IN AND OUT OF FLEECY CLOUDS...

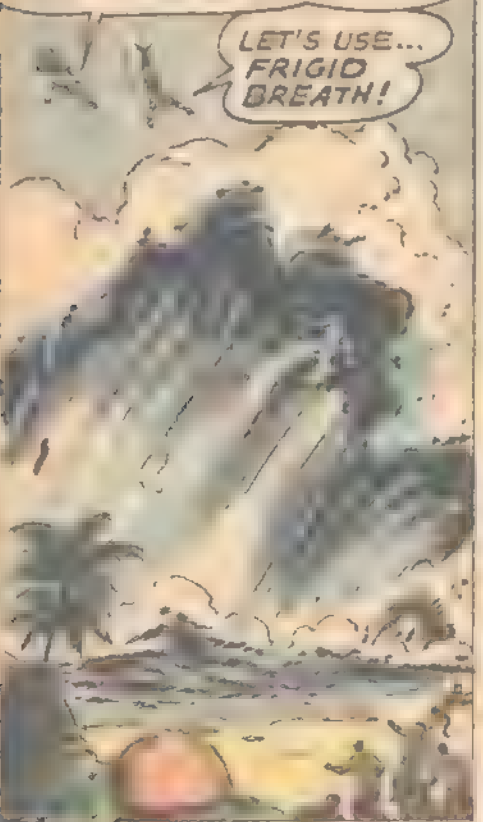
FOLLOW THE LEADER! NICE FLYING, DICK!

YOU'RE NO SLOUCH YOURSELF, JERRO!... SAY, WE SURE HAVE FLOWN FAR!... OH-OH! MY TELESCOPIC VISION SEES-- TROUBLE BELOW!!



DOWN FLY THE TWO YOUTHS TOWARD A SOUTH SEAS ISLAND...
GASP!... THE NATIVES WILL BE DROWNED BY THAT GIGANTIC TIDAL WAVE UNLESS WE CAN DO SOMETHING TO STOP IT!

LET'S USE...
FRIGID BREATH!



HOORAY! MY PLAN'S WORKING!

JERRO SURE HAD A GREAT IDEA! WE'VE FROZEN THE GIANT WAVE SOLID BEFORE IT COULD ENGULF THE ISLAND'S INHABITANTS!



UP WITH THE FROZEN WAVE! WE'LL SUPER-TOSS IT OFF TO THE ARCTIC, WHERE IT WON'T HARM ANYONE!

RIGHT!...
HEAVE-HO!

GREAT SCOTT! DICK AND JERRO ARE WORKING TOGETHER, AS A SUPER-TEAM!



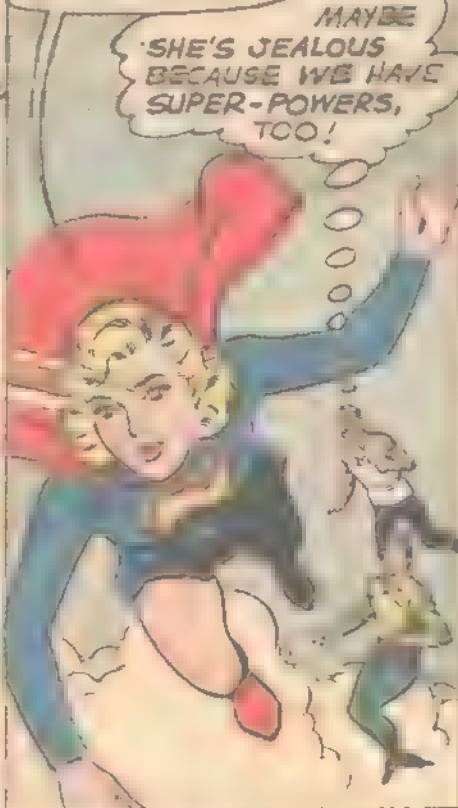
GOSH, IT'S SUPERGIRL -- SUPERMAN'S FAMOUS PARTNER!

A SPLENDID RESCUE... BUT LISTEN TO ME! I'M AWARE THAT BOTH OF YOU HAVE GAINED TEMPORARY SUPER-POWERS! HOWEVER, I MUST WARN YOU-- STOP PERFORMING SUPER-FEATS



...OR YOUR LIVES WILL BE IMPERILED IF YOUR POWERS DISAPPEAR AT A DANGEROUS TIME! HEED MY WARNING, AS LINDA HAS! NOW I'M OFF TO JAPAN, TO HANDLE AN EMERGENCY...!

MAYBE SHE'S JEALOUS BECAUSE WE HAVE SUPER-POWERS, TOO!



STREAKING TO JAPAN, THE GIRL OF STEEL HELPS RESCUE VICTIMS OF AN EARTHQUAKE...

SUPERGIRL BEFRIENDS ALL IN NEED!

NOW THAT SUPERMAN HAS PERMITTED ME TO ACT OPENLY, PEOPLE OF, ALL NATIONS KNOW ME!





MEANWHILE, AS DICK AND JERRO DISREGARD SUPERGIRL'S WARNING...

WOW! WHAT AN EXCITING CLOSEUP OF A LIVE VOLCANO'S CRATER!... AWK! I'M FALLING! I-I CAN'T FLY ANYMORE!

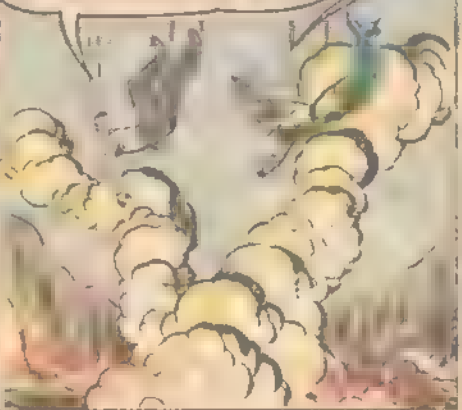
DON'T WORRY! I'LL CATCH YOU!



BUT THEN...

ULP!... I... I'VE LOST MY SUPER-POWERS, TOO! W-WE'RE DOOMED!

CHOKE!!... WE SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO SUPERGIRL'S WARNING, WHILE THERE STILL WAS TIME! NOW WE'LL PERISH IN THAT FIERY LAVA, BELOW!

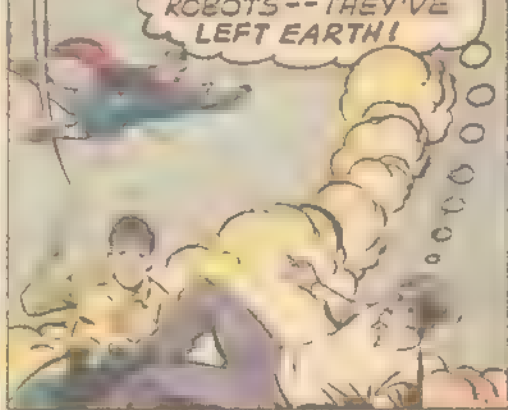


SUDDENLY...

I'VE STOPPED FALLING!!

ME, TOO! SOME-ONE CAUGHT US! IT MUST BE SUPERGIRL! NO... IT ISN'T! HERE SHE COMES!

IF SHE DIDN'T SAVE US, WHO DID?? IT CAN'T BE SUPERMAN OR HIS ROBOTS--THEY'VE LEFT EARTH!



GREAT ATLANTIS! WE'VE BEEN RESCUED BY A HORDE OF SMALL SUPERGIRLS!

GASP!

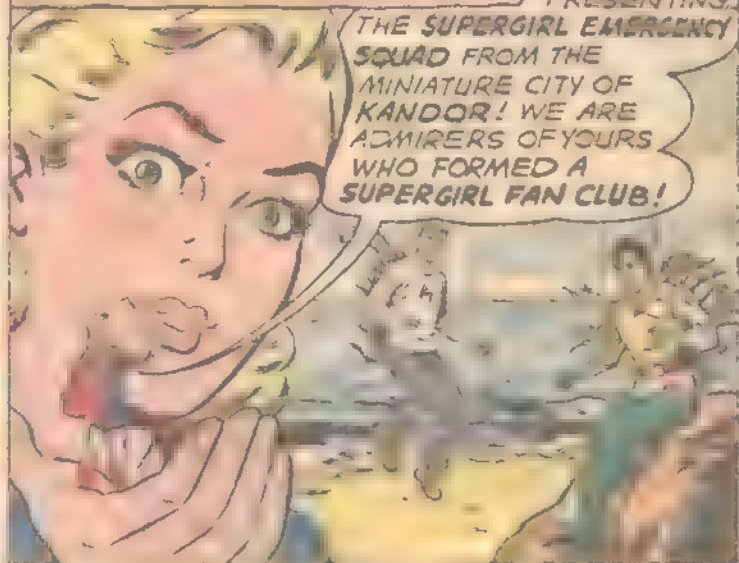
TINY DUPLICATES OF-- ME!--RETURNING FROM JAPAN, I SAW THE BOYS' PERIL, BUT YOU SAVED THEM BEFORE I COULD! -- WHO ARE YOU?!

WE'LL EXPLAIN!



THEN, AS THE TINY GIRLS OF STEEL LOWER THE YOUTHS TO SAFETY ON AN ISLE... PRESENTING...

THE SUPERGIRL EMERGENCY SQUAD FROM THE MINIATURE CITY OF KANDOR! WE ARE ADMIRERS OF YOURS WHO FORMED A SUPERGIRL FAN CLUB!



WHEN THE EARTH VIEWER, IN OUR KANDORIAN CLUB HOUSE, REVEALED DICK AND JERRO DISOBEYING YOUR WARNING...

QUICK, GIRLS! DON THE BLONDE WIGS AND FRICTION-PROOF SUPERGIRL COSTUMES WE'VE SAVED FOR A TIME LIKE THIS! THOSE BOYS MAY NEED RESCUING, BEFORE SUPERGIRL CAN REACH THEM!





IN OUR ROCKET SHIP, WE FLEW UPWARD TOWARD THE CORK IN THE NECK OF THE BOTTLE HOUSING KANDOR...

SUPERMAN HAS HIS KANDORIAN SUPERMAN EMERGENCY SQUAD...

NOW OUR HEROINE, SUPERGIRL, HAS AN EMERGENCY SQUAD, TOO!

"PUSHING UP A SIDE OF THE CORK, WE EMERGED AND GAINED SUPER-POWERS IN EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE..."

WE'LL FLY OUT OF THE FORTRESS, THROUGH THE KEY-HOLE IN THE ENTRANCE DOOR'S GREAT LOCK! HURRY!

ON THE VOLCANIC ISLE...

WE'RE GLAD WE REACHED THE BOYS IN TIME, SUPER-GIRL! NOW THAT OUR MISSION IS COMPLETED, WE'LL RETURN TO KANDOR! GOODBYE!

I'M SO THRILLED TO HAVE A SUPER-GIRL EMERGENCY SQUAD! THANKS, GIRLS!

SINCE I'M NO LONGER SUPER, I MUST GO BACK TO ATLANTIS, AT ONCE! FAREWELL, SUPERGIRL! PLEASE THINK OF ME ONCE IN A WHILE... >CHOKE!<

I WILL--OFTEN! 'BYE, JERRO!

AS SUPERGIRL FLIES DICK TOWARD MIDVALE...

FORGIVE ME FOR NOT TAKING YOUR ADVICE THE WAY LINDA DID!

OF COURSE! ODD! THOUGH DICK AND JERRO EACH GAINED SUPER-POWERS ABOUT AN HOUR APART...

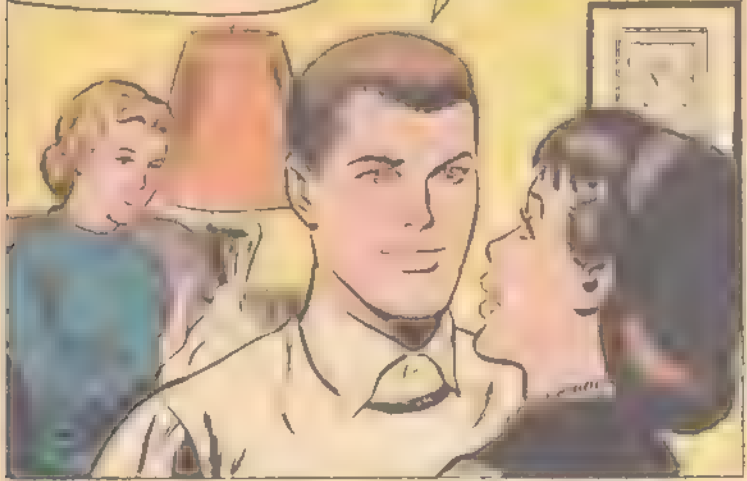
...THEY LOST THEM ONLY MOMENTS APART! I GUESS THAT'S DUE TO ANOTHER UNPREDICTABLE EFFECT OF RED KRYPTONITE!

I MUST LEAVE YOU HERE, DICK! GIVE MY BEST REGARDS TO LINDA!

MIDVALE CITY LIMITS

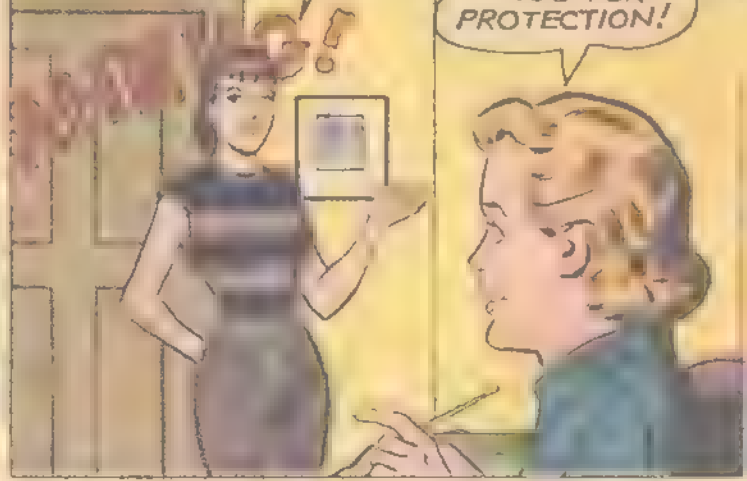
SOME TIME LATER, AFTER THE GIRL OF STEEL RETURNS HOME AND CHANGES TO HER LINDA IDENTITY, DICK CALLS ON HER...

SO YOU'RE UNSUPER AGAIN, TOO, EH? AT LEAST WE HAD SOME FUN BEING SUPER AWHILE!



WHEN DICK LEAVES... WOULD HE BE AMAZED TO KNOW I'M STILL SUPER... IN MY SECRET SUPERGIRL IDENTITY!

I'M GLAD MY SUPER-POWERS HAVE GONE AWAY! I PREFER RELYING ON MY HUSBAND AND YOU FOR PROTECTION!



AS LINDA ANSWERS THE DOOR, A YOUNG NEIGHBOR SHOWS HER HIS NEW PET...

AW-WW, ISN'T HE SWEET?

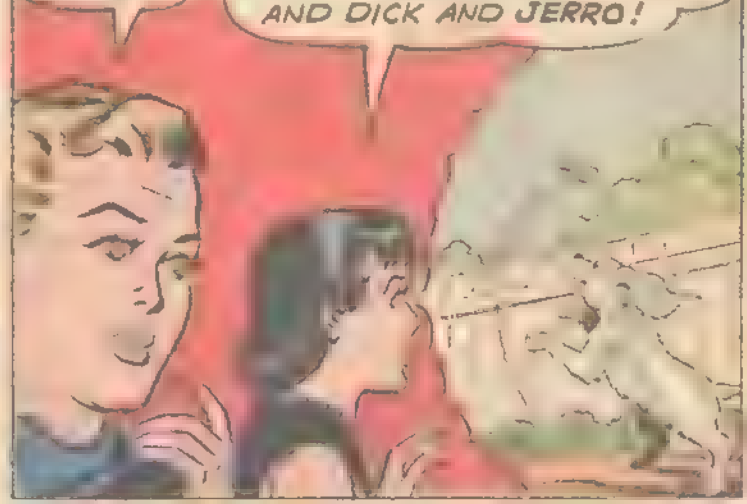
OH, DEAR! I... I FORGOT MYSELF! I... KISSED THE PUPPY! WILL MY KRYPTONITE KISS GIVE HIM SUPER-POWERS, TOO?



FOR HOURS AFTERWARD, LINDA WATCHES THE PUPPY ANXIOUSLY WITH HER SUPER-VISION...

IS IT DOING ANYTHING SUPER?

NO! BUT MY KISS MAY HAVE A DELAYED AFFECT ON HIM, THE WAY IT STRUCK YOU, MOTHER, AND DICK AND JERRO!

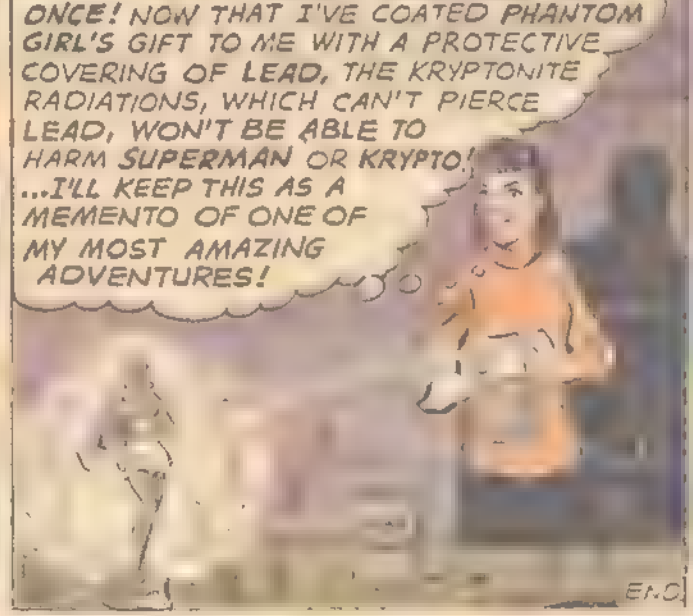


BUT, THE NEXT DAY... LOOK! THE PUPPY'S PATTING THAT BALL PLAYFULLY... AND BARELY BUDGING IT!

WHEW! WHAT A RELIEF! HE WASN'T MADE SUPER! --THE RED KRYPTONITE'S EFFECT ON ME HAS WORN OFF! I'M RID OF THE KRYPTONITE KISS FOREVER!



PRESENTLY... RED KRYPTONITE CAN AFFECT SOMEONE ONLY ONCE! NOW THAT I'VE COATED PHANTOM GIRL'S GIFT TO ME WITH A PROTECTIVE COVERING OF LEAD, THE KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS, WHICH CAN'T PIERCE LEAD, WON'T BE ABLE TO HARM SUPERMAN OR KRYPTO! ...I'LL KEEP THIS AS A MEMENTO OF ONE OF MY MOST AMAZING ADVENTURES!



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SUPERMAN
was born,
LIVES AGAIN!



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ON SALE JUNE
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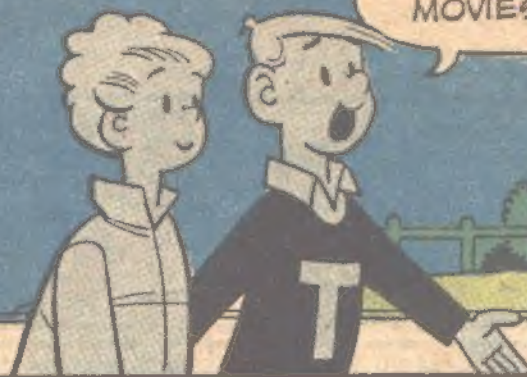
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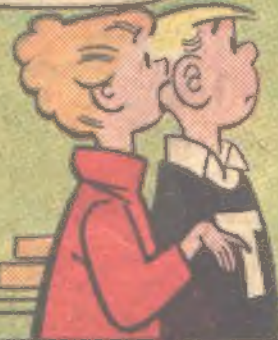
Varsity Vic

HENRY BOLTWOFF



LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES, ELLEN.

OH, WHAT A WONDERFUL PICTURE!



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HEAT
in
FALL

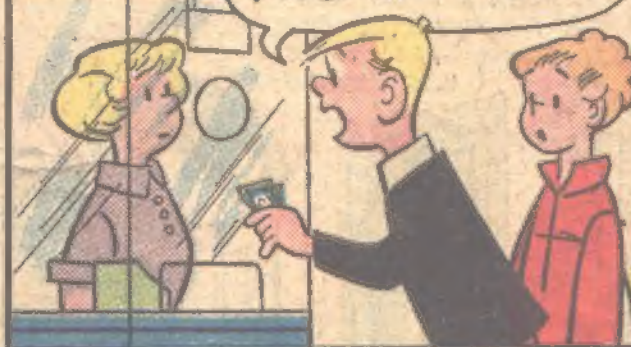
LET'S GO TO THE MOVIE AROUND THE CORNER!



WHY, VIC? ARE THEY SHOWING A BETTER PICTURE?



NO. BUT THEIR POPCORN IS BETTER!



COMING...SUPER-ATTRACTIONS!

JULY
SUPERBOY COMICS
Featuring
"The BOY with ULTRA-POWERS!"
NOW ON SALE

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Why is he doing this?
WE CHALLENGE YOU TO GUESS!

JULY
JIMMY OLSEN COMICS
COMICS NOW ON SALE
ELASTIC LAD IS BACK!

SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN JIMMY S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-S HIMSELF SO HIGH AND SO THIN THAT HE IS ABLE TO ENTER A NARROW HOLE IN THE **PHANTOM ZONE!**

Extra! JIMMY OLSEN VISITS THE PAST AND BECOMES **GOLIATH'S BEST PAL!**

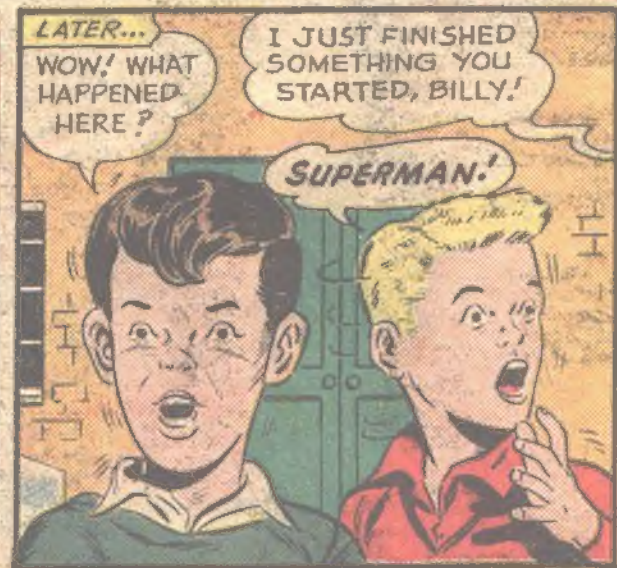
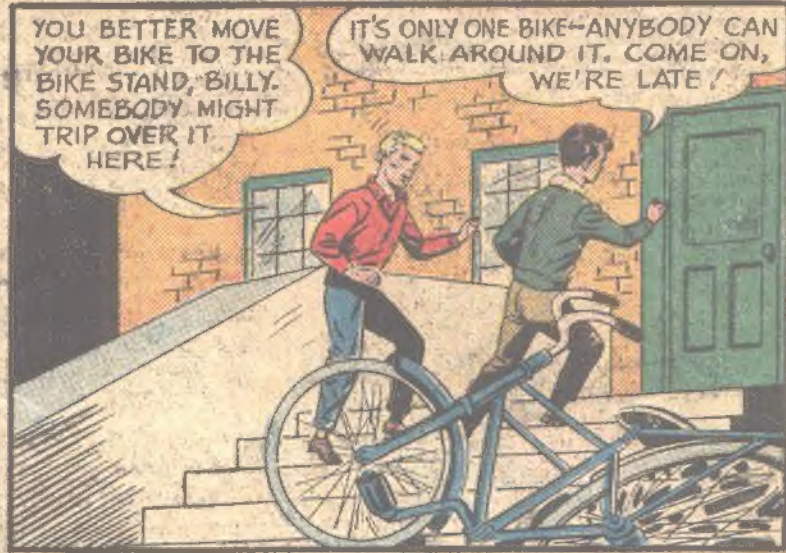
JULY
Adventure COMICS
COMICS NOW ON SALE
Funny! Fantastic!
"The FAT SUPERBOY!"
(LANA LANG BECOMES A FATTY, TOO!)

Extra! **"BIZARRO GOES SANE!"**

SUPERMAN "BE A GOOD CITIZEN!"

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

says...



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NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are, if you are in your teens, twenties or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 minutes a day in your home, you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from a wreck to a tower of strength and endurance.

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BEFORE
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says **JOHN SILL**

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BEFORE



AFTER

mailing coupon below — like you do NOW.

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I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body I want.

☐ I want to gain _____ lbs. (fill in). ☐ Triple my strength.

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